WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Continued fine, not much change in temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—How Could You, Jean?
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Money Mad.
Variety—The Kaiser, Beast of Berlin.
Romano—Midnight Madness.
Columbia—The Bargain.

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ENEMY FORCES BEING DRIVEN BACK RAPIDLY

Haig's Men Rushing Forward

BRITISH ARE ACROSS CANAL FROM SOMME TO HAVRINCOURT AND EAST OF THE SOMME SOUTH OF PERONNE

Haig's Forces Are Moving Eastward Both North and South of Peronne Region; Enemy's Fire Dwindles As He Hastens Withdrawal of Guns

London, Sept. 6.—1 p. m.—British forces have crossed the Canal du Nord on the whole front except from Havrincourt north to the Scarpe.

London, Sept. 6.—The important feature of this morning's news is that the Canal du Nord has been crossed by British forces on the whole front except from Havrincourt to the river Scarpe and that French and British troops have secured a footing on the eastern side of the whole water-line down to Ham.

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 6.—Noon.—Australian troops have crossed the river Somme on a wide front to the south of Peronne.

British troops have captured the towns of St. Christ, St. Brie, Le Mesnil, Doingt and Athies, and now are advancing to the east of those places. Along the whole front from its southern extremity to the Bapaume-Cambrai road, the fire of the enemy's big guns is dwindling. This indicates that the Germans are making strenuous efforts to get their artillery behind the Hindenburg defences.

British troops have captured more posts around Havrincourt Wood.

In many places north of the Sensee River the Germans are firing thousands of gas shells indiscriminately.

Report From Haig.

London, Sept. 6.—Advancing east of the River Somme to the south of Peronne, British forces have captured the villages of St. Christ Briest and Le Mesnil-Bruntel, Field-Marshal Haig's report says to-day. Numbers of prisoners were taken by the tdvancing troops.

British troops reached Athies and Mons-en-Chaussee and captured the village of Doingt.

North of Peronne British forces are in possession of the town of Bussu and are in the immediate vicinity of Templeux-la-Fosse, Nuriu and Equancourt.

Overcame Resistance.

The report says:

"Yesterday our troops forced crossings of the Somme south of Peronne in the face of the vigorous resistance of the enemy's rearguards on the east bank of the river. The villages of St. Christ Briest and Le Mesnil-Bruntel were captured, with a number of prisoners, and our troops, pressing forward astride the Amiens-St. Quentin road, have reached Athies and Mons-en-Chaussee."

"East of Peronne we have taken Doingt and have made important progress on the high ground between Peronne and Nurlu. We hold Bussu and are close to Templeux-la-Fosse, Nuriu and Equancourt. Sharp fighting took place last night on this line."

German Statement.

"Berlin, Sept. 5.—Strong enemy attacks from the Neuville Manancourt-Moislans line, northeast of Peronne, were repulsed yesterday, says a statement issued to-day by the German War Office. From Peronne and over the Somme the enemy only hesitatingly followed the German rearguards.

German troops, the statement adds, stand in fighting contact with the French on the Anisey-Barisis-Laffaux-Conde line.

On the heights northeast of Fismette, strong American attacks were repulsed, it is added.

East of Soissons the enemy followed the Germans across the Vesle it is stated.

Calling Out of Third Class Not Discussed by Ottawa Cabinet

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Reports that Class Three under the Military Service Act is to be called out are generally discredited here. The question, the Canadian Press is informed, has not even been discussed. Any further calls under the Act would depend on the war situation and the supply of reinforcements.

WORK-OR-FIGHT RULE IN STATES DOES NOT DISTURB THE POETS

Boston, Sept. 6.—Persons writing poetry, fiction and advertisements are engaged in essential industries and are not affected by the "work-or-fight" rule, according to information sent by the Provost-Marshal General's office to a local draft board to-day. Edward Sampson, chairman of the board, found several registrants under these classifications on his lists and asked Washington for a ruling.

WISH GERMANS TO HOLD THEIR TONGUES

Junker Commanders Threaten People With Jail for Discussing Defeats

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Berlin and the Province of Brandenburg have been placed under "the law relating to a state of siege which provides for the fining or imprisonment for persons inventing or circulating untrue rumors calculated to disquiet the populace," according to the Cologne Volks Zeitung.

A notice accompanying the decree, which is signed by General von Linsingen, commander of the Brandenburg Province, calls attention to the circulation of "frivolous and sometimes traitorous and malevolent gossip, exaggerating the transitory successes of the enemy and casting doubt upon Germany's power for an economic resistance and detracting from the wonderful achievements of German troops," who, it declared, are victoriously withstanding the enemy. General von Linsingen expresses the hope that this admonition will suffice and that it will not be necessary to enforce the decree.

The Volks Zeitung adds that similar decrees have been issued in Breslau and other cities, all operative immediately.

"SLACKER" TREATIES BEING PREPARED

Ottawa Making Agreements With French, Belgian and Italian Governments

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Early conclusion of "slacker" treaties with the French, Belgian and Italian Governments is expected. For some time negotiations have been under way to bring about with other Allied Governments arrangements in regard to military service similar to those concluded with the United States. When members of the Government were in London, it is understood the whole matter was a subject of discussion with the Imperial Government. The negotiations are now said to be so far advanced that satisfactory arrangements are expected to result within a short time.

Anomalous Position.

The position of the Allied "slacker" in Canada is an anomalous one. If he has declined to obey the call for military service from his own Government he is regarded by it as a deserter and should he return home is liable to be shot, but so long as he remains in Canada the law of his own country does not reach him. Furthermore he is exempt under the Canadian Military Service Act, as this applies to male British subjects only.

With the ratification of treaties similar to that concluded with the United States, the anomaly would cease. Subjects of the Allied countries concerned who are resident in Canada would either have to serve in the army of their own country or be liable to be drafted into the Canadian army.

Haig's Men Move Three Miles On Twelve-Mile Line

London, Sept. 6.—7 p. m.—British troops are reported to have advanced this morning astride the Amiens-St. Quentin line on a front of twelve miles to a depth of three miles.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON LYS SECTOR PUTS THEIR LINE EAST OF NEUVE CHAPELLE

London, Sept. 6.—On the Lys sector the British are established in portions of the old German front line east of Neuve Chapelle and in the old British line on the Fauquissart sector. British troops also have advanced northwest of Armentieres, according to Field-Marshal Haig, who reported to-day:

"As the result of their continued progress yesterday and last night our troops are established in portions of the old German front line east of Neuve Chapelle and the old British front line in the Fauquissart sector is again held by us.

"By successful attacks carried out yesterday evening English troops advanced on the line northwest of Armentieres, capturing prisoners."

With the British Armies, Sept. 6.—Noon.—The Germans launched three counter-attacks against Hill 63, in the Lys salient. Two were repulsed and once the British fell back to the north of the hill for a moment. Farther north the British have reached the crest of the important ridge northeast of Wulverghem.

West of La Bassee the British have reached Cantelux and are pushing toward Violaines. Many fires are raging and explosions are occurring over the whole area from which the Germans are retreating.

Farther Than Intended.

London, Sept. 6.—On the Lys sector the British pressure seems likely to drive the Germans farther than they apparently had intended going in their retirement. Field-Marshal Haig's troops are pressing in upon Armentieres both from the north and south and their thrust seems likely soon to be considered as threatening Lille, the great manufacturing centre of Northern France, southeast of Armentieres. In this sector the British are moving east from Neuve Chapelle and have pushed at several points beyond the old German line.

GERMAN PEOPLE ARE ASKING QUESTIONS

Junker Mouthpieces Trying to Counteract Discontent; Making Poor Job of It

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Patriotic efforts to counteract the inconvenient questions the German people are beginning to ask are now being made in Germany, but with results thus far which can scarcely be described as calculated to hearten the people.

Yesterday Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, former Chancellor, published an article in which he pointed out that it is now a matter of victory or political and economic destruction for the Fatherland. Occasional setbacks, he said, could not be avoided, and he exhorted the people, especially the women, to have faith.

By cold and captious criticism the hearts of the masses are not touched, he said. He urged that from the legislative tribunal, the pulpit and the professional chair there should flow an unceasing stream of warm and patriotic impulse.

To-day Captain Naumann, of the Berlin War Press Bureau, has an article of admonition entitled "The Duty of Gratefulness," in which, without naming Kaiser Wilhelm or Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, he blames the German nation, which has become increasingly selfish and ungrateful, "for the petty spirit of cavil which makes it difficult to look to the future with confidence."

The Berlin Vorwaerts complains that the people are not told the truth, which, it says, is the cause of all the rumors afloat. The Socialist organ is especially severe with regard to the battle bulletins, which it accuses of hiding the truth.

Tuesday evening's Frankfort Zeitung attacked the von Hertling Government for not having in the ten months of its existence done all possible conducive to a "good peace" and for having shown itself weak at times of momentous importance. The newspaper made a strong appeal for unity.

KILLED BY AEROPLANE

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 6.—Private Lee C. Gillespie, of Tulsa, Okla., was instantly killed to-day while cranking the propeller of a plane at Taliaferro Field.

VIEWS OF CROWN PRINCE NOT KAISER'S

Kuehlmann Was Made Scapegoat for Less Than Crown Prince Said

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—"Why did von Kuehlmann (former German Foreign Secretary) go, when the speech which caused his fall did not go so far as the Crown's Prince's language?" asks the Berlin Socialist organ, Vorwaerts, in commenting on the German Crown Prince's interview published in The Budapest Azest.

The Vorwaerts compares the Crown Prince's statement that it is undesirable that Germany's enemies should be annihilated with Kaiser Wilhelm's speech on June 16 in which, alluding to the conflict of the two philosophies, he said one of the two must absolutely be overcome. The newspaper concludes by saying that words such as were used by Dr. von Kuehlmann "to-day become much cheaper and correspondingly ineffective."

Kaiser Wilhelm's speech of June 16 was delivered at German main headquarters on the occasion of the anniversary of his accession to the throne. He said the war was not a matter of a strategic campaign, but a struggle of two world views which were wrestling with each other.

"Either the German principles of right, freedom, honor and morality must be upheld," he said, "or the Anglo-Saxon principles with their idolatry of Mammon must be victorious."

MESSAGE FROM HAIG TO TRADES CONGRESS AT DERBY, ENGLAND

Derby, Eng., Sept. 6.—The following telegram from Field-Marshal Haig was read yesterday at the Trades Union Congress, in session here:

"All ranks of the army send warmest thanks for your message of generous appreciation. We are proud that the representatives of 4,000,000 workers at home should add to the debt we already owe them for their splendid support and supply of ammunition and equipment by sending a message of comradeship and goodwill."

The reading of the message was received with cheers.

French Drive South of Somme

CHAUNY IS IN HANDS OF FRENCH AND THE HAM-GUISCARD LINE HAS BEEN TURNED BY DEBENEY'S MEN

Ham Is About to Be Captured; French Cavalry Advancing Towards Tergnier, Northeast of Chauny; Enemy Retreating Rapidly on Front South of Somme

With the French Army in France, Sept. 6.—Noon.—French cavalry this morning passed through the town of Chauny, from which the enemy had fled. The troopers are advancing toward Tergnier, four and a half miles northeast of Chauny, and have reached the region of Viery Noreuil, two and a half miles from Tergnier.

General Debeney's army has turned the Ham-Guiscard line at Dampcourt, west of Chauny.

The Germans are retreating rapidly along the front south of the Somme.

Paris, Sept. 6.—3.35 p. m.—General Debeney's army is steadily advancing in the direction of Ham, which has been completely encircled.

GERMANS MAY MAKE ATTEMPT AT SEA

Appointment of Lewitzow and Powers Given Him Regarded as Significant

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—The news in yesterday's papers that the chief of the German Admiralty Staff had new powers conferred upon him by which his control over the fleet is widened may indicate that the Kaiser contemplates calling on the German navy to attempt redress at sea the lost balance of the land war.

It is significant that a naval officer, Captain Lewitzow, is being taken from active service, wherein he is said to have distinguished himself, in order to assume the post of chief of the new naval Staff attached to main headquarters.

BRITISH LABOR IS AGAINST BOYCOTT

Trades Congress Votes Down Anti-German Plan by Great Majority

Derby, Eng., Sept. 6.—The British Seamen's Union's resolution calling for a boycott of the Germans after the war has been shelved by the British Trades Congress, in session here. The vote came after a heated discussion, showing nearly 4,000,000 on the card opposing the plan and only some 500,000 supporting it. The Miners' Federation stoutly refused to countenance a boycott of the Germans.

Gompers There.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and William Bowen, president of the International Bricklayers' Union, visited the Congress yesterday and delivered their fraternal greetings. Mr. Gompers spoke at some length and was given an enthusiastic reception.

After speaking of the complete agreement that existed between the American Government and labor on the subject of the war, Mr. Gompers said he did not agree with the old Governments of Britain and their treatment of Ireland.

"My sympathy was with Ireland; now it is with the heart of real Ireland," he declared.

FIVE SAILORS LOST WHEN AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Washington, Sept. 6.—The Navy Department was informed to-day that the American steamer Lake Owens had been sunk by a submarine. Five members of the civilian crew are reported lost.

The steamer, an army cargo carrier of 2,308 tons, was sent down by gunfire in foreign waters on September 3. All the members of the naval guard were saved and only one, Chief Boatswain's Mate H. W. Lincoln, is reported slightly injured.

Except for the five missing, all the members of the crew have been landed. Six are seriously wounded.

GERMANS GO BACK ALONG WIDE FRONT

Yielding Before Allies Along Virtually Whole of 150-Mile Line

London, Sept. 6.—Continuing their pressure along the front from Rheims to Ypres, the Allied forces are pushing back the Germans on virtually this entire 150-mile line.

Telling progress has been made by the French and American forces along the southern part of the front. The French are before the old Hindenburg positions along a considerable stretch in this sector, where they are closing in upon the mastion of St. Gobain, the keystone of the German defensive system in the west.

Farther north the enemy armies are still in retreat before the French and British, who are capturing town after town as they make rapid strides toward the line from which the Germans attacked in their offensive of last March. Ham has been surrounded and French cavalry has passed through Chauny.

Aisne Region.

American forces have moved up along the Aisne line, reaching the ground immediately south of the river. The Germans north of the stream appeared inclined to halt temporarily, but there seems to be no question that they will speedily be forced to resume their rearward march and not halt it again until their old line at the Chemin-des-Dames is reached.

Through the continued French progress on right flank north of the Aisne, however, even the Chemin-des-Dames line seems virtually outflanked and the retirement may not stop short of the Ailette.

General Mangin's troops are now in sight of Laon, having reached positions within ten miles of that city.

General Berthelot's soldiers have reached the Aisne on a large front.

Paris, Sept. 6.—1.30 p. m.—General Humbert's army is making steady progress to-day in the region of Guiscard and Ham. Advices from the battlefront say that the town of Ham has virtually been taken by the French forces.

French Report.

Paris, Sept. 6.—French troops last night continued to push forward on the entire front between the Somme and the Vesle, says to-day's War Office statement.

South of Peronne French troops made further crossings of the Somme in the region of Epenancourt. Farther south the Ham-Peronne road was reached at several points.

South of Ham the towns of Le Plessis, Patte-d'Oie and Berlancourt were captured and still farther south the French pursuing troops pushed beyond Guivry, Gailloucl, Crepigny and Abbecourt.

North of Ailette.

In the region north of the Ailette French troops reached the outskirts of Sinceny and the plateau north of Landricourt and south of the Ailette the advancing forces got along the Vauxaillon ravine.

The American troops advancing from the Vesle have captured the town of Glennes, southeast of Revillon, and have advanced their line as far as the outskirts of Villers-en-Prayeres, on the Aisne.

The text of the statement reads:

"In the course of the night we continued to advance on the entire front between the Somme and the Vesle. Our troops continued to cross the Somme in the region of Epenancourt, and farther south pushed forward at several points as far as the road from Ham to Peronne. South of Ham French troops occupied Le Plessis, Patte-d'Oie and Berlancourt and passed beyond Guivry, Gailloucl, Crepigny and Abbecourt.

Along Vauxaillon Ravine.

"North of the Ailette we attained the approaches to Sinceny and the plateau north of Landricourt. South of the Ailette we are along the Vauxaillon ravine.

"On the Vesle front American troops carried their lines as far as the outskirts of Villers-en-Prayeres and occupied Glennes."

Massif Taken.

London, Sept. 6.—A report received here this morning said that between the Somme and the Oise French troops had captured the block of hills known as the Outrecourt Massif, which is within three miles of Chauny.

French troops have secured a good hold on the northern bank of the Ailette and the territory between that river and the Oise. They are approaching, if they are not actually on, the Hindenburg line at the St. Gobain Massif.

No Barrier.

Attention frequently has been called to the Somme and the Canal du Nord and the Tortille waterline as being a check to the progress of the tanks. This check has now been overcome and except in the north there is no waterline between the Entente forces and the Hindenburg line.

From Havrincourt the British line now runs to the west of Equancourt and through Bussu to Mons-en-Chaussee, Athies and Matigny, three and one-half miles northwest of Ham.

Along Aisne.

With the American Army in France, Sept. 5.—7 p. m.—Via London, Sept. 6.—Franco-American troops reached the south bank of the Aisne to-night between Conde and Vic-Arcy on an eight-mile front. American forces this afternoon occupied the towns of Dhuizel and Barbonvale virtually without opposition.

HOLLAND HAS SENT PROTEST TO BERLIN

U Boat Shelled Dutch Trawler, Killing Fishermen; Compensation Demanded

The Hague, Sept. 6.—It is officially announced that the Dutch Minister in Berlin has been instructed to protest vigorously against "the merpiless action" of a German submarine in shelling a Dutch trawler off Krommenie, North Holland, on August 7, by which fishermen were killed, and to demand compensation.

The Minister also has been instructed to protest against the fact that the skippers of fishing vessels were forced to sign a declaration the contents of which were unknown to them. The Minister also will make a request for the goods taken from the fishing vessels.

Norway Suffering.

London, Sept. 6.—Norway lost thirteen vessels aggregating 32,976 tons through war causes in the month of August, according to an announcement made to-day at the Norwegian legation here. Two Norwegian sailors lost their lives.

OVER 4,000 ENEMY PLANES BROUGHT DOWN BY BRITISH IN YEAR ENDED WITH JUNE

London, Sept. 6.—The British during the year ended June 30 last brought down considerably over 4,000 German aeroplanes, while the British machines missing have only slightly exceeded 1,000, it is officially announced.

"The German machines refuse battle unless they have a decided superiority in numbers," it is added. "Where the numbers are equal British victory is assured. Where numbers are with the Germans, British victory is very frequent."

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WESTERN CANADIAN OFFICERS AND MEN MENTIONED FOR VALOR

London, Sept. 6.—The following Western Canadian officers and men have been brought to the notice of the War Secretary for valorous services rendered in connection with the war: Captain E. H. Cope, Saskatchewan; Captain Gadan, Saskatchewan; Captain A. D. Gordon, Saskatchewan; Captain A. McLean, Alberta; Major (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) P. Walker, Manitoba; Captain S. Wharton, British Columbia; 81058 Corpl. W. H. Beard, Manitoba; 180048 Pte. A. E. Gibbs, British Columbia; 20146 C.-M.-S. E. Rayfield, Alberta.

MR. WILSON SPARES TEN NEGROES' LIVES

Washington, Sept. 6.—The death sentences of ten negro soldiers who participated in the riot at Houston, Tex., August 23, 1917, have been commuted to life imprisonment by President Wilson.

In six other cases the President has affirmed the death sentences because the condemned men were found guilty of having deliberately and with great cruelty murdered civilians.

This action, announced by the War Department, concludes the cases of twenty-nine negroes given the death penalty for their part in the riot. Thirteen were executed and the President was called upon to review the findings in sixteen cases. The President found that the ten whose sentences he commuted had not been convicted of personally and directly causing deaths. The soldiers involved are not named in the War Department's statement.

WINNIPEG LABOR MEN DEPOSE THEIR LEADER

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—By a vote of forty-eight to ten, F. G. Tipping, president of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, was temporarily deposed from that office at a meeting of that body last night. The action on Tipping's part that led to the decision was in connection with the recent metal workers' strike. Tipping was a member of the Royal Commission appointed with the object of reaching a settlement. He brought in no minority report, and therefore it was assumed that he agreed with the findings of that body, which were given last month. Many of the labor men were "up in arms" when it was found that Tipping, the head of the local labor organization, had placed his signature to the document demanding remuneration for men engaged in certain branches of the trade at no higher a rate than 32½ cents per hour.

CONTINUED PROGRESS REPORTED BY HAIG

Further Gains North and South of Peronne Announced—Last Night.

London, Sept. 6. — Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"On the southern part of the battlefront, both north and south of Peronne, our troops are advancing and driving in the enemy's rearguards. They are approaching the high ground on the front between Athies and Nurlu. Between Nurlu and the river Sensee minor engagements on different parts of the battlefront are reported.

"Our lines have been advanced slightly on the spur north of Equancourt, and local fighting has occurred about Neuville-Bourjouival and Moeuvres.

South of Marquion our patrols crossed to the east bank of the Canal du Nord and brought back prisoners from a German post.

"On the Lys front the enemy again attacked strongly this morning on the sector north of Hill 63, and was repulsed after sharp fighting. We pushed our lines forward a short distance during the day south and southeast of Nieppe and northeast of Wulverghem."

Aerial Operations.

"Aviation—Much reconnaissance and photographic work was accomplished by the air forces on September 4, and numerous artillery and contact patrols were carried out. The weight of the bombs dropped by us during the day was twenty-three tons. No bombing was possible after dark.

"Enemy machines, working in large formations on the German side of the line, showed considerable activity. Twenty-five hostile machines were brought down by our airmen, and no fewer than nine balloons were shot down in flames. In addition, fourteen hostile machines were driven down out of control. Sixteen of our machines are missing. One of our machines reported as missing in the fighting of September 2, has since returned.

"In the course of the weeks which have elapsed since the commencement of our offensive on August, 465 enemy machines have been brought down by our airmen, their destruction being in every case clearly established. In addition the total of enemy machines proved to have been driven down out of control, many of which must actually have crashed, is exactly 200. The foregoing figures are exclusive of the considerable number of enemy machines brought down by gunfire from the ground.

"Sixty-one German balloons have been set on fire. Nine hundred and eleven and one half tons of bombs have been dropped by us.

"Practically the whole of the air fighting has taken place on the enemy's side of the line. The number of our machines which have failed to return during this period is 262."

Enemy's Losses.

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 5.—Via London, Sept. 6.—(Canadian Dispatch from Reuter's)—Since Sunday Gen. Horne's army has captured 6,086 prisoners, twenty-three heavy howitzers, two high velocity guns, thirty-four field guns, thirty trench mortars, six anti-tank guns and 475 machine guns. Since Saturday Gen. Byng's army has taken 5,761 prisoners and a considerable number of uncounted guns. Since Saturday Gen. Rawlinson's army has taken 4,467 prisoners and also a considerable number of uncounted guns.

The following figures give some idea of the enormous enemy wastage. In the recent fighting the 117th Regiment was reduced to 100 rifles, the 115th was withdrawn with fifty-seven effectives and 15th and the 90th Regiments averaged 100 rifles apiece. In the 85th Infantry Regiment the average company strength was twenty-five. The 258th Reserve Infantry Regiment was commanded by a captain, all the senior officers having been killed or wounded. The foregoing figures in every case apply to entire regiments consisting of three battalions. On Sunday the Second Guards Division barely mustered 900 men on full parade or at full fighting strength.

Will Continue Drive.

Paris, Sept. 6.—(Havas)—In a telegram replying to the congratulations of the Paris Municipal Council, Marshal Foch, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces, thanked the Council in his own name and on behalf of the French and Allied armies and added:

"The German push which menaced Paris and Amiens has been broken. We will continue to pursue the enemy implacably."

NEARLY FORTY TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED

Towns South of Coucy Forest Were Attacked by 148 Allied Airmen

Paris, Sept. 6.—Nearly forty tons of explosives were dropped by 148 Entente airmen on the towns of Brancourt and Anizy-le-Chateau, south of the Coucy forest, on August 29, in connection with the advance of General Mangin's army, says The Matin. Important material in the Conflans raid more than a thousand kilograms of explosives were bunched on the junction of the Briey-Conflans-Metz railway. The bridge of the former road was destroyed. All of the American machines returned safely.

Enemy bombers were active last night in the villages far behind our lines.

GRAIN MEN CALL ON OTTAWA MINISTERS

White Tells Them Government's Arrangements for Handling Wheat

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—A deputation consisting of Messrs. Maharg, Reid and Henders, representing the Canadian Council of Agriculture, presented to the Government yesterday a resolution of the Council of Agriculture recommending to the Government to guarantee a price on the entire 1918 Canadian wheat crop. The deputation was received by Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White and Hon. T. A. Crerar.

The Finance Minister pointed out that on August 14 last action had been taken by the Government by Order-in-Council which guaranteed to all dealers in grain and banks that the Government would accept from dealers or banks holding documents for such grain all or any part of the 1918 wheat crop making payment at the price fixed by the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada, plus carrying charges, in the event of British or other overseas Allied Governments not arranging to purchase, and to pay for such wheat when ready for delivery at lake ports or other customary points of delivery. It was expected that Canada's exportable surplus of wheat and flour would all be bought by the Imperial Government, but to give financial and commercial stability to the grain situation the guarantee of the Dominion Government had been given in order that purchasing might proceed without delay.

The announcement of the guarantee by the Government was made in August through the Canadian Press, Ltd.

COMPLETE VICTORY COMING, SAYS BEATTY

London, Sept. 6.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuter's)—Admiral Sir David Beatty, replying to a message from the Trades Union Congress, said that the Grand Fleet was convinced complete victory would crown the continued efforts of the Empire and the Allies, and the sacrifice would bring forth a new world wherein all that was best in humanity could have free development.

The reading of the message at the Congress was greeted with loud cheers.

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GERMANS DRIVEN ON BY FRENCH TROOPS

Paris Last Night Reported Great Gains on Aillette Front and Elsewhere

Paris Sept. 6.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"Our troops continued their pursuit of the retreating enemy to-day along the Canal du Nord and the Vesle, and made important advances despite resistance at certain points.

"On the north bank of the Somme Canal we hold Falvy and Offroy. To the south we have brought our lines nearer to the road to Ham, along which our front extends from Pessle Patte d'Oie to Berlancourt.

"Southeast of that village our front passes through the outskirts of Guivry and Caillouel-Crepigny, north of Marest-Dancourt and the southern outskirts of Abbecourt. At certain points our advance covered a distance of six kilometres.

"Along the whole Aillette front the enemy, exhausted by hard fighting since August 20, began about 3 o'clock this afternoon to give way before our troops. Pursuing the German rearguard, our troops made rapid progress. North of the Aillette, Pierremande and Autreville are in our possession, as well as the greater part of the lower Forest of Coucy.

"Farther east we occupied Folembray, Coucy-le-Chateau and Coucy-le-Ville. We have advanced to within a kilometre south of Fresnes.

"On the right our front passes east of Landricourt.

"South of the Aillette we hold the line of Neuville-sur-Margival, Vregny and the western slopes of Fort Conde. More than thirty villages were retaken in the course of the day on this part of the front.

"North of the Vesle our line extends along the Aisne between Conde and Vieil-Arcy. To the east our line passes north of Dhuizel and Barbonval and the plateau of the Beauregard farm."

German Losses.

French Army Headquarters, Sept. 5.—Via London, Sept. 6.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—Since March 21 the Germans have fought 550 divisional engagements, so that it is reasonable to debit them with gross casualties in that period of 1,200,000 men. It is true that sixty per cent. of these will recover from their wounds and be back in the firing line within two or three months, but the permanent loss remains in the neighborhood of half a million. Next spring there is every reason to believe that the Americans alone will be numerically as strong as the whole German army.

Meanwhile, though victory is certain, the end is not yet. The Germans are retreating, but cleverly, and they still have reserves to throw in. The German high command intends to fall back and shorten the line, thereby economizing men and fight a defensive war to the last limit.

Splendid Strategy.

American Army Headquarters in France, Sept. 5.—Via London, Sept. 6.—(Reuter's). — There never was a neater instance of a strategical offensive than the way in which the Germans along the Vesle were put to flight by a blow struck many miles to the west of them. Had we attempted to force the line of the Vesle tactically we would have lost at least 10,000 men, and possibly three times that number. By the blow struck on the Soissons plateau, however, a blow which in any case was inevitable, the Vesle has been cleared by the operations along the Aillette. By those same operations some of the finest divisions of the German army have been prevented from holding up the British advance, and the Hindenburg line thus has been broken by a battle nearly 100 miles away from it.

Though the German withdrawal from the Vesle is the most showy event in this sector, by far the most serious was their defeat between Terny-Sorny and the Aillette. It is no wonder that their troops were commanded to resist to the last man, since if they are unable to hold the neck of the hill to the south of Vauxaillon they will have to withdraw their entire garrison from the Pont Rouge plateau and fall back to the last ridge from which the flank of the Chemon-des-Dames can be defended.

Flooding Country.

With the French Army in the Field, Sept. 5, via London, Sept. 6.—The Germans to-night are destroying bridges and flooding the country between Chauny and La Fere, which is a good indication that they do not expect to remain much longer in advance of their old line which ran from La Fere to Barisis. Their retreat continued in daylight east of the Aillette River and their columns suffered very heavy losses from shellfire.

Between the Aillette and the Aisne, French troops advanced to a line from Margival to Quincy and Chivres, while to the north they occupied Coucy-le-Chateau and Coucy-le-Ville, approaching their old line of 1917 around the edge of the hilly wooded region of St. Gobain. There they will encounter the formidable defence works the Germans prepared as part of the old Hindenburg line positions and which perhaps have been further shortened since the enemy began his retreat.

Report From Pershing.

Washington, Sept. 6. — General Pershing's communique for Thursday tells of the continued advance of the Americans and French north of the Vesle. The dispatch follows:

"Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces: Section A—Our troops, continuing their advance in co-operation with the French, have crossed the plateau north of the Vesle and have reached the crest of the slopes leading to the valley of the Aisne.

"There is nothing of importance to report from the other sectors occupied by our troops."

BREACH AVOIDED BY LETTER-CARRIERS

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 5.—The difference between the eastern and western postmen which threatened to cause a breach in the ranks of the Federated Association of Letter-Carriers, was discussed last night at the association's convention at the Royal Connaught Hotel, here, and was satisfactorily settled. The trouble arose over the western men staying on strike after the others had gone to work. The western men said they had had no desire to cause a breach. They had been deceived by the wire members sent west, and understood that the Federation was behind the strike. When they had learned otherwise they had returned to work. This explanation satisfied the eastern delegates and the matter ended.

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FRENCH DEPUTIES CHEERED ALLIES

President of Chamber Expressed Its Gratitude for Great Victories

Paris, Sept. 6.—At the reopening of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday after its recess of several weeks, Paul Deschanel, President of the Chamber, addressed in its behalf an eloquent message of gratitude to the victorious armies of the Allies. The members rose and cheered again and again as the speaker referred to "our glorious allies, whose friendship will be as dear in peace as in war."

Premier Clemenceau followed M. Deschanel, reminding the members that they were taking part in events which would rank among the greatest in history.

"The Government," he added, "rightly turns to Parliament to ask its aid for the victory we are determined to win—the victory of humanity."

The Chamber voted that the speeches of Premier Clemenceau and M. Deschanel be posted throughout the country. There was only one vote in dissent, that of M. Raffin-Dugens, a Socialist, who said that the expense would be useless. This drew strong protests from throughout the House.

M. Deschanel followed by reading the communication of the president of the Senate giving the result of the trial of Louis Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, who recently was convicted of communicating with the enemy and banished from France for five years.

GERMANS TRY TO DESTROY SHIPS IN HARBORS IN CHILE

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 6.—(By Cable to the Committee on Public Information).—The attempts of German crews to destroy their interned ships in Chilean harbors Tuesday night has caused a wave of indignation to sweep through Chile. The plot to destroy the ships apparently was carefully planned, as crews in three different ports acted simultaneously, using dynamite to destroy the machinery of their vessels.

The German steamships interned in Chilean ports number thirty-two, while the total number of sailing vessels is fifty-seven. The tonnage of the steamships and sailing vessels aggregates 230,000.

Seven of the steamships were damaged. The Government immediately took active measures to prevent depredations, ordering troops aboard the interned ships to maintain order.

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EDMONTON LIEUTENANT DIES OF WOUNDS

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Lieut. Charles A. Grant, a prominent K. C. of Edmonton, Alta., has died of wounds, according to a message received here yesterday by the soldier's mother. Lieut. Grant was thirty-eight years old and a son of the late Dr. Grant, of Dundas. He was a graduate of McMaster University. He drew up the temperance legislation which passed the Alberta Legislature.

His wife died some time ago and a young son survives. Lieut. Grant went overseas early in 1916. He is a brother of Rev. James Grant, of this city.

NOT TO BE MOLESTED.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The Turkish Government has ordered the commander of its forces in Persia to see that no Americans are molested, according to a statement by the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Constantinople to the Swedish charge there. An official dispatch to the State Department from Stockholm gives this information.

The Foreign Minister said positive instructions had been given to the Turkish commander to see that the American consulate at Tabriz was evacuated at once and the consulate and hospital turned over to the proper authorities representing the United States and American organizations.

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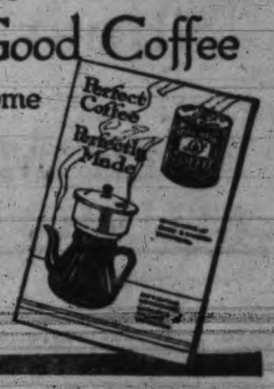

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USED AUTOMOBILES TO PURSUE ENEMY

Americans Organized Motor Machine Gun Detachments in Aisne Region

With the American forces on the Aisne Front, Sept. 5.—Via London, Sept. 6.—In their endeavor to keep up with the Germans who are retreating beyond the river Aisne, the Americans organized automobile machine gun detachments with three men to each car. More than thirty cars were operating north of the Vesle River early to-day.

As not much German infantry had been sighted the automobile machine gunners were uncertain just where their advance might lead them. The outfits had supplies of food and equipment to enable them to keep after the Germans for days.

Removed Supplies.

As the Americans pressed forward it was a different sight from that which had greeted them in their advance from the Marne to the Vesle. From the Vesle northward over the plateau the Germans had cleaned up virtually everything, taking with them all of value or of use, and burning that which they could not move or which might be of use to the French and Americans. Between the Marne and the Vesle the Germans had left great stores of supplies and ammunition.

The roads on the plateau north of the Vesle were in fairly good condition, although in some places over ravines the Germans had endeavored to destroy small bridges. Engineers quickly repaired the roads and the American troops on foot and horseback, and mule teams, automobile trucks and motorcycles went ahead along grain fields overrun with weeds and passed villages with houses shot to pieces, but nowhere encountered anything of military value.

Hangar Frames.

The plateau every few miles was dotted with frames of German aerodromes, from some of which the Americans say the German raiders who bombed Paris evidently operated. Three or four of those frames stand in aviation fields at a score of places. The American officers believe that this plateau must have been the principal German aviation site for operating against Paris and the districts in between.

The canvas coverings of the hangars were taken by the Germans when they retired and the wooden frames were so damaged by shells that they are virtually worthless.

Before the advancing Americans in the desolate valley of the Vesle between Bazoches and Fismette the Germans burned the freight cars along the railroad and the twisted skeletons of the cars are standing on the tracks.

Trees Cut Down.

Trees along the roadway between Bazoches and Fismette had been cut down.

The stone houses in Fismette have shell holes in their sides and roofs and some were smashed by German bombers, who vainly endeavored to drive out the Americans.

LOSS OF KEMMEL WAS A KEEN BLOW

Bitter Disappointment of Germans Indicated by Military Critics' Comments

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Apparently it has not been possible to hide from the German people the bitter disappointment among the German military authorities over the evacuation of Kemmel, one of the strategic strongholds southwest of Ypres. The Lokal Anzeiger's military critic says the evacuation was effected "with a heavy heart," and adds that the sole comfort surrounding the withdrawal was that it was voluntary and that it served a tactical purpose affecting the whole German army on the West front, "which does not hesitate at sacrificing a place when the purpose is to be attained."

More outspoken is Koester, a military critic writing in The Berlin Vorwaerts, who is completely at a loss to understand why "the proud Kemmel bastion" was surrendered. This writer says the future alone will tell what purpose this manoeuvre served.

He concludes, however, that from the fact that two American divisions had been seen on that part of the front some enemy coup was planned which thus was cleverly frustrated without casualties.

SUES FOR $500,000.

Chicago Sept. 6.—An editorial published in The Chicago Evening Post yesterday, which, it is charged, insinuated that the campaign speeches of Mayor William Hale Thompson candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Illinois, may have been indirectly responsible for the explosion of the bomb in the Federal Building here, led the Mayor to file a $500,000 libel suit against the newspaper late yesterday.

APPOINTED LIQUIDATOR.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—R. K. Houlgate, of Vancouver, was appointed by the court yesterday to be liquidator of the Bank of Vancouver.

VON HINDENBURG FEARS PAMPHLETS

Asks Germans to Ignore Propaganda Work Carried on by Allies

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, according to a dispatch from Berlin, has issued a proclamation to the German people declaring that the enemy, in addition to his armed offensive, is conducting an offensive by printing matter containing "most insane rumors," which is being distributed in Switzerland, Holland and Denmark, from which countries the rumors are spread throughout the whole of Germany.

The field-marshal warns the people to be "unanimous against this enemy who fights with scraps of paper and rumors intended to sow dissension and disunion among ourselves and between us and our allies," and exhorts all Germans to remember that "these poisoned scraps came from the enemy."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The following casualties have just been announced:

Infantry.

Killed.—Pte. H. S. Hickling, Carlsruh, Ont.; Pte. T. W. Ellis, Deseronto, Ont.; Pte. J. P. Curtis, U. S. A.; Capt. A. E. Vanderpump, England.

Wounded — Lieut. B. M. Benson, Newfoundland; Lieut. W. E. Edwards, M. M., England; Lieut. M. C. Smith, England; Lieut. A. Cockeram, D. S. O., England; Major W. Andrewes, D. S. O., England; Lieut. A. W. May, Ottawa, Ont.

Missing — Pte. A. McLeod, St. David's, Ont.; Pte. A. Barry, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. T. Joly, Montreal; Pte. A. Machin, England.

Ill—Pte. R. C. A. French, England; Pte. E. A. Eastwood, Dand, Man.; Pte. G. L. Gagnier, Tilbury, Ont.; Pte. W. A. McMullen, Havelock, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Zavitz, Bedford, N. S.; Pte. H. E. Thomas, U. S. A.

Cavalry.

Wounded—Lieut. C. H. Wickerson, London, Ont.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Dvr. D. C. McDonell, Sudbury, Ont.; Gnr. J. Ramsay, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Gnr. A. M. Cross, Longueuil, P.Q.; Gnr. G. D. T. McGillivray, Ottawa; Gnr. I. O. Oliver, Quebec.

Wounded—Gnr. J. Clark, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Dvr. A. Delisle, Riviere de Loup, P.Q.; Gnr. J. H. Black, Owen Sound, Ont.; Acting Bdr. W. J. Harris, England; Gnr. H. Gamache, St. Dorbert, Man.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. H. A. Parr, Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Pte. S. D. Dundas, London, Ont.; Pte. H. McDonell, Clarendon, Ont.; Pte. W. S. Weatherston, Toronto; Pte. F. S. Wilton, Toronto; Pte. G. Brunet, Montreal.

Machine Gun.

Killed in action—Pte. K. D. Robart, Milton, N.S.

Wounded—Pte. J. H. Levesque, Montreal; Pte. P. Herrick, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. B. G. Godfrey, Chatham, N.B.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. A. J. Lane, Oshawa, Ont.

20,000 DOZEN EGGS ALLOWED TO SPOIL IN LONDON, ONTARIO

London, Ont., Sept. 6.—The Trades and Labor Council of London, through members of a committee of officers appointed to inquire into the question, will demand a Dominion investigation into the discovery of 20 000 dozen eggs deposited in fields southeast of the city limits. The labor officials claim the eggs deteriorated while held in cold storage in this city, and they assert that they were surreptitiously carried to the fields on which they are being used for fertilizer.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—An investigation has been ordered by the Canada Food Board into the reported deterioration in a London, Ont., cold storage plant of 20,000 dozen eggs.

The investigation is in the hands of the enforcement branch of the Canada Food Board.

BROKE FOOD RULE.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The Commercial Hotel at Kenora, Ont., of which B. Livingston is the proprietor, had sugar bowls on the dining room tables contrary to the Food Board's regulations. The Board has ordered the hotel to close its dining room for two weeks.

BRITISH MAKE POTASH FOR THEMSELVES NOW

Enormous Strides Have Been Made in Production of Supply

London, Sept. 6.—The Board of Trade Journal publishes a remarkable article on the British supplies of potash, showing the important progress which has been made during the war in the production of potash in Great Britain.

One of the most startling sources of the new supply is from blast furnace dust, from which potash is obtained by a cheap and simple process, consisting primarily of an addition of a small proportion of common salt to the charge of the furnace, which releases the potash in the ore and causes it to be volatized with the emerging gases as potassium chloride.

As the result of experiments on a large scale it was estimated that it would be possible to recover 50,000 tons of potash salts a year from blast furnace dust alone—enough practically to meet the needs of the country.

Large quantities of potash can similarly be collected from fumes and dust from cement kilns and potash now is being sold by many cement manufacturers who hitherto had no idea that such valuable material could be so easily collected.

While these promise to be the greatest sources of potash, the article also describes other sources, the development of which is not being neglected. The article concludes: "Each month that passes renders Great Britain more independent of German potash and more able to disregard Germany's continued threat of holding other nations to a ransom for potash."

HINDENBURG AND LUDENDORFF TALK FOR AUSTRIAN EARS

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Vienna newspapers received here continue to print interviews with Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, the latest appearing in The Neues Weiner Journal and The Azest.

"The war has now been concentrated upon French territory," General Ludendorff is quoted as saying, "and by the enormous utilization of troops and materials has assumed proportions which throw everything hitherto accomplished into the shade. We thus far have stood the bitter struggle honorably, and are confident that we shall continue to do so.

"We are all thankful that war in the forms it has assumed has on the whole been spared us in our own territory. The armies of the Central Powers are safeguarding their homes."

RESIGNATION OF J. D. M'GREGOR NOT KNOWN AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—No word has been received here of the resignation of J. D. McGregor, Western Food Controller. According to reports in Winnipeg, Mr. McGregor has resigned owing to growing friction between the western branch of the food control system and the Canada Food Board.

CHANGES IN STANDARD TIME IN THE STATES

Washington, Sept. 6.—Changes in the standard time zones of the United States, moving the lines slightly westward, are recommended in a tentative report made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The primary object of the changes, which will become effective next Thanksgiving if the Commission finally approves the report, is to unify the time-changing practices of cross-continent railroads.

The boundary between the mountain and Pacific zones would begin at the Canadian border near the Blackfoot Indian Reservation, and move south through Cutbank, Helena and Butte, Mont., west and parallel with the Oregon Short Line railroad to Pocatello, Idaho, crossing the Utah line near Weston, then Salt Lake City and west to the Utah-Nevada boundary, which would follow from a point from Uvada to enter Arizona through Yapavai County, cross the Santa Fe railroad at Seligman and follow the Colorado River through the State to the Mexican border.

BIG REVENUE BILL IN HOUSE AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 6.—The House today began consideration of the greatest revenue bill ever presented to an American Congress. Three months in the making and carrying a total of $8,000,000,000, it was presented by Chairman Kitchin, of the Ways and Means Committee, as offering the speediest method of providing funds for successful prosecution of the war.

The Senate Finance Committee at the same time began hearings.

By limiting the debate the House leaders hope to have the vote on the bill by the end of next week.

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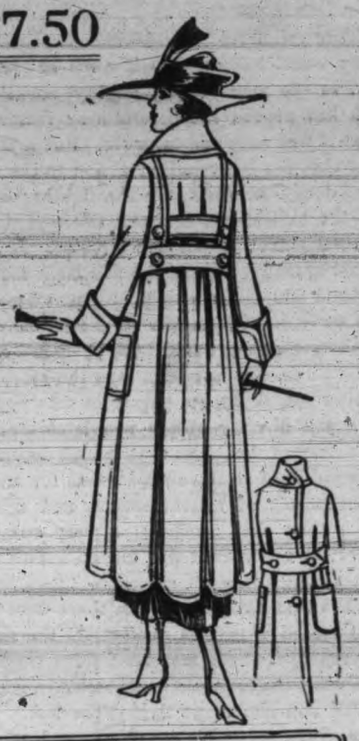

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NAVY LEAGUE FLAG DAY.

To-morrow will be Flag Day for the Navy League and the occasion will be marked by an appeal for funds for assisting the British and Canadian sailors in the Navy and merchant service and providing relief for their dependents.

The world knows what it owes to the British Navy, to the men of that mighty silent service which has proved the determining factor of the war as it was expected to prove. But it is easy to forget that the Navy in its relation to the enemy's defeat does not mean only the fighting organization—the battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines and patrol vessels and airships. It includes also the splendid men of the merchant marine, on the steam and sailing ships, without whose magnificent services all the might of the British fighting organization at sea would have been futile.

The submarine campaign was the most dangerous blow struck by the enemy in this war and it was aimed directly at the merchant service, the vital artery of the Allies upon which depends their all—supplies of food, raw materials for munitions, the movement of reinforcements and equipment. And against that campaign a very considerable part of the Navy as it was known before the war was useless.

When that campaign began there were not sufficient armed vessels to protect all the sea lanes, and very few of our merchant ships were armed. Hundreds of them were sunk monthly and thousands of non-combatant lives were lost. Yet the heroes of the forecastle never wavered.

Germany never made a greater mistake than when she thought she could terrorize the sailors of this Empire's merchant service by her atrocities at sea. She murdered fifteen thousand of them but their comrades still continued to sail the seven seas, defying the treacherous mines and the ambushed U boats, and keeping open those vital communications, the loss of which would have involved the loss of the war for the Allies. This grim struggle has disclosed no grander heroism than has been shown by the men of the British merchant service in sticking to their calling when for a long time they had little or no means of defence.

The dependents of the seamen who were drowned are not in receipt of pensions and it is for them, as well as for the men who still carry on the service of ocean transportation without which the Allies would long ago been starved into the making of an ignominious peace, that the Navy League of Canada makes its appeal. The bulk of the money contributed will be allocated by the Council of the League to various funds for the benefit of the sailors of the Empire, including our own Dominion. Some part of the money provided will also be used for the benefit of sailors of the navy and mercantile marine who are prisoners of war, and generally for the assistance of British and Canadian sailors and their dependents, Sailors' Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada and throughout the Empire.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

The Montreal Herald has been examining the official trade return of Canada with some startling results. It has discovered that until the last few months this Dominion has been importing goods from Germany, the total imports for 1915, 1916 and 1917 being $5,187,422. Last year's aggregate was small—only $14,132—but it was interesting. It included $1,200 worth of ale, embroideries to the value of $212, and statues or statuettes to the value of $223.

There were over a thousand dollars' worth of manufactures of jute, $310 worth of adding machines, several thousand dollars' worth of machinery and steel products, and $1,190 worth of guns. Of asbestos and paper there were imports to a total value of near $500. Brandy "and imitations thereof" (as might be expected from Germany) netted Germany another $172 from Canada. There were $300 more for non-sparkling wines; $359 for tweeds; $1,088 for fabrics wholly "or in part" wool, worsted, etc.; $1,627 for manufactured tobacco, and $1,166 for hatters' plush.

Our contemporary wants to know who are the individuals who have been permitted to import these goods, why they have been allowed to do so, and to whom the money was paid. These imports came, of course, through neutral countries, or through the Allies, but as the place of their origin was known they should have been confiscated. Besides, trading with the enemy is a very serious offence, for which a heavy penalty is proscribed.

TWO MISCALCULATIONS.

Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, formerly of the British War Office, and no military expert of The London Chronicle, says:

"It is now certain that a month ago we overestimated the enemy's power and that he underestimated the power of the Allies. Of the two mistakes, the former is much the less deadly."

The overestimation of Germany's power was due to the fact that the enemy was taken too much at his own valuation by the Allies, as he had been in numerous activities for many years before the war. His brag and bluster about what he was going to do—a psychological weapon enjoined by the Prussian War Book—appears to have had considerable effect. His own miscalculation, of course, was due to the fatal defect which arose from his colossal egotism, namely, the habit of self-deception, of believing to be true what he wanted to be true. Experts in psychopathy will understand this characteristic in relation to Germany which is scarcely less than a huge mad-house, its mind debauched by Prussian militarism.

LOOKING FOR A GOAT.

The Cologne Gazette blames the Wolff Bureau for filling the German people with false hopes after the offensives of March and April. This is funny. The Gazette, which has been a most ferocious exponent of pan-Germanism and has advocated a war of annihilation against the Allies, is one of the chief mouthpieces of the Great General Staff. The Wolff Bureau is the favored news disseminator of the German Government. Evidently, the Bureau is to be the sacrificial goat.

Baron von Ardenne, military expert of The Berlin Tangeblatt, also blames somebody, but he discreetly refrains from going into details. This is what he has to say:

"It is only natural that in Germany the question should be asked how it was at all possible for General Foch to pass suddenly from the defensive to a tempestuous and, as far as territorial gains are concerned, to a successful offensive. The solution of the riddle lies in the fact that the Entente States' will to annihilation enabled them, after unparalleled exertions, to gather together a powerful numerical superiority in all arms.

"After three great annihilating blows administered to the Entente by the German offensive, the belief was accepted on the German side that Foch's reserve or manoeuvre army, estimated at sixty divisions, was prematurely used up, to a great extent, in local defensive counter-attacks. As a united operating force, it was declared that it need not be taken into account any longer. This view was supported by semi-official reports. The belief, however, rests on error, and it is well to acknowledge that."

If Baron von Ardenne had cared to be more explicit he would have recalled the declaration of General von Stein, Prussian Minister of War, after the German offensive across the Aisne, that "Foch's strategic reserve has ceased to exist." Or he would have mentioned the assurance given by von Hindenburg to the press that he would be in Paris by April. Or he would have reverted to that conference between the German military chieftains and the German newspaper representatives at Cologne a few days before the March offensive was launched. The policy of deception is recoiling upon the heads of its authors. The boomerang is coming back.

Constantinople has been receiving lively attention from British aviators lately. It was bombed four times during the latter part of August, among the targets being the Turkish War Office, the dockyard, the arsenal and other important places. Victoria is very efficiently represented in the branch of the British air service which in giving the Sublime Porte this succession of summer chills.

Little Willie says his idea of victory for Germany is not to overcome the Allies but to "prevent ourselves being vanquished." This is a new idea, born after July 18 when Gouraud and Mangin smashed the offensive which, like Patti's farewells, was positively to be the last and would win a "German peace." We recall that the Crown Prince received the highest order the Kaiser could bestow after the Aisne offensive of last May. He had another idea of a German victory then.

The Kaiser, the Crown Prince and von Ludendorff are doubling on their tracks so quickly that they must have wrenched their necks. They are now calling upon the German people to defend their own soil from invasion. Two months ago they were "smashing" their way "victoriously" over French soil with "hammer blows," and the Kaiser was telling the German people through the devoted Karl Rosner and The Lokal Anzeiger how pleased he was that German soil would not be violated by an invader.

THE RIDDLE OF THE SEA.

(From London Opinion.)

The Germans know now that the Allies can shut them out of the civilized world by refusing to supply them with raw materials and by refusing to open the seas to their trade. They cannot live by taking in each other's washing. They must get out in order to live. Even if they were able to crush France and Italy, they would still be confronted with the sea riddle. They know that Britain and the United States can hold the sea against them. They know that without the opening of the sea-gate they are doomed.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE TO "FATHER" DUNCAN

Rev. C. M. Tate, a Fellow-Missionary, Delivered Impressive Address

Sincere tribute to the wonderful life-work of the late "Father" William Duncan, the pioneer missionary who died at New Metlakatla recently, was paid by Rev. C. M. Tate at a memorial service held in the Church of Our Lord yesterday afternoon. The service was attended by many who, though lacking personal knowledge of the noted missionary, had taken a deep interest in his work and were glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to do honor to his memory.

Rev. Mr. Tate, who spoke with deep feeling, was personally acquainted with the late pioneer, having been in charge of a mission at Fort Simpson in the seventies, when William Duncan had charge of the old Metlakatla mission, ten miles distant. Eulogizing the work of Father Duncan, Mr. Tate declared that the results accomplished at his own mission were only made possible through the wide-spread influence of the late missionary, who had been a pioneer in more than name, and in far more than the ordinary meaning of the term. When William Duncan went to Metlakatla at the age of twenty-four years the Tsimpsean Indians were in the most primitive state of savagry. Addicted to horrible cannibalistic practices and swayed by the evil influences of the "medicine man," the tribe had gradually improved under the teaching of Father Duncan until they were now an outstanding example of civilized Indians, famed for their industrial achievements.

The Rev. A. deB. Owen, who conducted the simple service, read portions from two letters, written by William Duncan shortly before his death, to friends in the city. Each breathed his own confiding faith and hope in the outcome of the war.

The following favorite hymns of the late missionary were sung: "Unto the Hills Lift I Mine Eyes," "My God My Father While I Stray," and "For Ever With the Lord." W. Giles, the organist, played as a closing voluntary "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

SANCTUARIES IN VICINITY OF CITY

Elk Lake Watershed and Mount Douglas Park Safe for Wild Life

Elk and Beaver Lakes and that portion of the water-shed owned by the City of Victoria, comprising 1,015 acres more or less, and all that land known as Mount Douglas Park, three hundred and fifty acres, are now declared by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to be Game Reserves and Bird Sanctuaries under Section thirty-three of the Game Act.

Announcement was made in these columns recently that action would be taken with regard to Elk and Beaver Lakes while the inclusion of the water-shed and Mount Douglas Park was an additional recommendation made by the Provincial Executive to His Honor.

Formal proclamations in respect of the above named reserves will be duly issued coupled with the usual advice as to penalties for breach of the new regulation.

In compliance with the terms of a petition from the eastern Game District relative to the length of the open season for pheasant, it has also been recommended by the Attorney-General and officially sanctioned that the season shall be for three days' duration only, namely, from October 26 to October 28, both dates inclusive.

The dates originally set were from October 26 to November 8 for cock birds only with three birds as the maximum for the day. The Eastern District takes in the Electoral Districts of Similkameen and South Okanagan.

SOLDIERS AND STRIKES.

The soldier, whatever his grievances, may not leave the firing line. In this war the worker is in the same position as the soldier. He has been exempted from military service when he is of military age, as many of the strikers are, because he is a skilled man and because his efforts in the workshop are necessary for success. If he will not do his duty, then there will be nothing for it but to call him to the fighting ranks and replace him in the workshop by the skilled men who are to be found in abundance in our armies in Flanders, in France and in the East. There is no other course for us if we are to be able to look our Allies in the face. For any stoppage of the munition supply would imperil the American transports, our own food supply and the very existence of France.—London Daily Mail.

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WAS WITH FARRAGUT IN NAVAL OPERATIONS

Grand Army of Republic Veteran From Boston Visits Here

"The fighting is different now to what it was when I was wounded. It was fair fighting in the old days, but there are no words to describe the German methods of fighting," was the comment made on the present war by Henry J. Winde, who is staying at the Dominion Hotel during his few days sightseeing in Victoria before returning to his home in Boston, Mass., after attending the National Grand Army of the Republic Convention at Portland.

Mr. Winde was wounded in the leg during the American Civil war, and although it naturally follows that he is unable to take any active part in this war, he is doing everything he can at home to help the U. S. A. men "over there." "I am gathering a few ideas on how a man at home can help the boys in France while I am here," he said, "as the Canadians have been long enough in this war to know the needs of the soldiers more than the United States can do at present."

Mr. Winde was wounded while serving as an ensign in the naval contingent in 1864 under Admiral David Farragut; "but in those days," he remarked, "we fought men, not beasts. I am past the fighting age by a great deal," he said, "but there is nothing that I can do to knock the Hun out of existence that I won't do. We used to take prisoners in the times when I was fighting, but if I had any chance of taking prisoners in this war they would meet with a different fate."

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR MONDAY'S BALL

At Empress Hotel in Connection With Big Celebration

Monday, August 9, will be a day of general jubilation in Victoria when fitting ceremony will mark the entrance of an epoch of unprecedented industrial activity in the city. Band concerts in the afternoon, a community sing at Parliament Buildings in the early evening will be followed by a big citizens' ball at the Empress Hotel at night.

The ball, which will be a fitting climax to the day's celebrations, is to commence at 9 o'clock, and continue until the early hours. Mrs. George Simpson heads the committee which has charge of the arrangements for this event, and with her long experience it may be safely assumed that every provision for the comfort and enjoyment of guests will be made. The beautiful ball-room and the adjoining rooms will be thrown open, and special decorations appropriate to the occasion will be used.

Under the leadership of Professor Turner, the Empress Hotel orchestra specially augmented will discourse attractive dance music. Tickets for what promises to be one of the most successful balls ever held in the city are now on sale at the hotel, Wilkerson's and Hibben's stores, or of members of the ball committee

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FIRST ON GROUND

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The Board of Trade has volunteered to render all the assistance possible at the suggestion of the fair management, and a rubber stamp has been struck which will be used on all outgoing correspondence of the Board. Similar action is looked for on the part of the local merchants, who, with the clerks, have been requested to take a hand in making the Fair a success.

The British Columbia Telephone Company states that owing to rush of business and shortage of labor it will be impossible to exhibit this year, but the company has undertaken to provide without cost a private phone for the management, and two pay-'phones for the use of the public in the building.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has offered to assist by arranging a schedule of reduced fares over its entire system during the week of the Fair.

Victorian Order of Nurses.—At the monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses held at Saanich on Tuesday evening, it was reported that the one nurse now on duty had nursed thirty cases during August, made 121 nursing visits, five night calls and a grand total of 202 visits. Ambulance services included the taking of two patients to hospital and three to doctors. Arrangements are being made for the holding of a baby clinic at Tolmie School on Saturday, September 14, under the direction of the Order. Dr. Price will be in attendance. The entrants will include only babies born under the care of the Victorian Order, and it is expected that between fifteen and twenty babies will be examined. The six women's institutes in Saanich have been asked to send members to assist on this occasion.

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Vacancy for Public Library Student.—Miss Stewart, Public Librarian, states that there is room for one more library student at the Carnegie Library. Intending students should make immediate application.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 6, 1893.

The steamer City of Kingston last evening carried away 112 casks of sealskins, being shipped to London by R. P. Rithet & Co. The shipment requires three cars.

The sealer Ainoko, Captain Heater, left to-day for Hesquiat with her Indians aboard.

Bishop Perrin, previous to his departure for the East, gave his full consent to the foundation of Oak Bay as a separate parish with the Rev. A. J. Greer as pastor.

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—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

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—Candy, Main Floor

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY and THE MERRY-GO-ROUND

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, was coming back to his hollow stump bungalow down at the seashore one day, when, just ahead of him, on the ocean beach, he saw some of the animal children. They were talking together, shaking their tails and paws, and those that had feathers were wobbling them and those that had fur ruffled it all up.

"My goodness!" thought Uncle Wiggily to himself, as he shook some sand out of his bathing suit, for he had been down having a bath. "My goodness! There must be something exciting going on. I'll just walk softly up behind them and listen to what it is."

So the bunny rabbit gentleman went up softly, on his tippy-tip toes, and he heard Sammie Littletail, the rabbit boy, say:

"Oh, dear! It's too bad we can't have one."

"Yes, so it is," agreed Johnny Bushytail, the squirrel.

"We could have lots of fun on one," spoke Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boy.

"I wonder what they can be talking about?" thought Uncle Wiggily. "Guess I'll ask them."

So he went a little closer, and he called:

"Hello, boys! What is it you want and can't have?"

"A merry-go-round," answered Jimmie Wibblewobble, the duck. "There's one down here at the seashore beach for real children, but none for us animal chaps. And the one the real children play on is too big for us."

"If we could have a nice little merry-go-round it would be lots of fun," said Bully Notail, the frog boy.

"Yes, I suppose it would," said Uncle Wiggily, making his pink nose go in and out like an accordion music box.

"Could you make us one?" asked Sammie the rabbit.

"Ho! Ho! How could Uncle Wiggily make a merry-go-round?" laughed Buddy, the guinea pig boy.

"Well, he can make lots of things," said Sammie. "Once he hollered 'Boo!' at the skillery-scalery alligator and made him run away, so I guess he can make a merry-go-round; can't you, Uncle Wiggily?"

"Well, I'll try," answered the bunny rabbit gentleman. "You come over to my hollow stump bungalow to-morrow and we'll see what happens then."

"Oh, joy!" cried all the animal boys. "Won't we have fun!"

But when Uncle Wiggily reached home and told Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, what he had promised, she said:

"Why, Wiggie! You'll never be able to make a merry-go-round!"

"I can try, anyhow," answered the bunny rabbit gentleman. "The music part will be easy, for I can play on a mouth organ. But what I need is a lot of animals made out of wood, and something to whirl them around as fast as anything so my boys and girls can ride. I'll do it somehow."

Just then along came Toodle and Noodle Flat-tail, the beaver boys, and when Uncle Wiggily saw them he said:

"Ha! The very ones I want. With their shap, strong teeth, which can gnaw down trees, they can easily gnaw out of some logs the wooden animals I need. Then I put the animals all around a barrel on some sticks, and make it go around and play the organ, and it will be just the thing."

"We'll help you," said Toodle and Noodle, when they heard what Uncle Wiggily was going to do.

The bunny rabbit gentleman got an old Mother Goose book, that had in it pictures of dandy-lions and tigeroos, and ockstritches, and elebears and cameloxes and all animals like that.

"Gnaw some chaps, like these picture-book fellows, out of logs of wood for me," said Uncle Wiggily to the beaver boys, and they did. Then, when the funny wooden animals were finished Uncle Wiggily had the monkey doodle gentleman, who kept the toy shop, paint them.

Red, blue, green, yellow, purple, pink and skilligimink colors the wooden animals were painted. Then Uncle Wiggily fastened them on the ends of long sticks which he stuck through a barrel. And he stuck another long stick up straight through both ends of the barrel, so that it could whirl around like a pinwheel.

"But what will make your merry-go-round go?" asked Nurse Jane.

"I'll put a sail on it, like a ship, and the wind will blow it," said the bunny. And he did and the wind blew and the wooden animals whirled around and Uncle Wiggily played the mouth organ, and there was as fine a merry-go-round as the heart could wish.

"Oh, joy!" cried all the animal boys and girls when they had rides on it. And they thought Mr. Longears was just fine. So if the toy balloon doesn't go up in the clouds to see what makes the rain, and forget to come down to play with the soap bubbles, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Billy Notail.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

URGE APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN POLICE

Increased Juvenile Delinquency in Vancouver Arouses Women's Local Council

The Local Council of Women of Vancouver at a recent meeting urged the appointment of women police to act under the supervision of the city's Chief of Police.

The matter came up for discussion following the reading of a resolution sent by the New Era League to the police department and a letter asking for a similar expression from the Local Council, the request for which was endorsed. Increased juvenile delinquency, especially among young girls, was the reason given for the request for women police, especially now that enlistments have depleted the force.

It is understood that strong representations have been made by delegates from several women's organizations to the mayor and that satisfactory assurances have been received.

The New Era League also requested the Women's Council to be ready for a delegation to press for legislation granting mothers pensions early in the next session of the Legislature. Mrs. W. H. Griffin was re-appointed as delegate.

Social & Personal

H. M. Grant, of Regina, has arrived in the city.

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Lieut. J. Colbert Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan are in the city from Camp Lewis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drummond, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. Reid, of New Westminster, have moved to Ladysmith and will take up their residence in that city.

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Mrs. K. S. Whellams, of Kaslo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Shaw at "Rottermere," East Sooke, Vancouver Island.

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A. M. Andrews, of the local staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has gone over to Harrison Hot Springs for a vacation.

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Word has been received from the Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, for the Dominion, to the effect that he will arrive at the Coast during the second week in October.

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Mrs. Charles Thomas, of this city, who is visiting in Vancouver, was among the guests at a tea given by Mrs. A. D. McRae, Shaughnessy Heights, on Wednesday afternoon.

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The many friends of Capt. W. F. O'Leary, of Work Street, who has been lying seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be pleased to hear that he is improving rapidly and expects to be removed to his home in a few days.

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Miss B. M. Pemberton, who is visiting in Vancouver for a few days, was among the bevy of girls who assisted at the flower stall in the Hotel Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon where every week blossoms and plants are sold for the benefit of prisoners of war.

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From The British Columbian, New Westminster: "Mrs. A. Wheeler who recently returned from England by way of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Watson for a short time before going to Victoria, where she will join her husband, Lieut. Wheeler, who is convalescing there."

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Lieut. Col. A. U. de Pencier, Bishop of New Westminster, has left for the East where he will await definite orders before resuming his duties overseas. While in the East he will attend the meeting of the House of Bishops of the Anglican Church in Toronto, and also the meeting of the General Synod.

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The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a dance in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on the evening of the 11th, the proceeds of which are to go to the flag day fund of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada. As the district of West Saanich is a very scattered one, it was decided that it would be better to hold this dance instead of tagging on September 7, Sailors' Flag Day.

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Capt. Gilchrist, of the C. P. R. S. S. Princess Patricia, and Mrs. Gilchrist, at Nanaimo on Wednesday evening celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which took place at Esquimalt on September 4, 1893. Miss Jean Gilchrist, of the nursing staff of the Vancouver General Hospital, came over from the Mainland to attend the silver wedding celebrations of her parents.

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A wedding of interest to local friends of the groom took place in Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mole, Marine Drive, when Miss Mary Louise Paull, of Kerrisdale, was united in marriage to Major J. Reynolds Tite, of Vancouver. The wedding was quiet, only the relatives and a few friends being present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Logan and Rev. M. B. Wilson. The bride, who was attended by Miss Dorothy Prescott, wore a smart travelling suit in a pretty shade of brown, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses. Major Tite was unattended. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding breakfast served. Major and Mrs. Tite left on a wedding trip to Cameron Lake, Vancouver Island, and will later make their home at Marine Drive, Vancouver.

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The silver tea held at the home of Mrs. Rosher, Carey Road, on Wednesday afternoon, proved an overwhelming success. As a result over $4 was raised for the Mackenzie Avenue Red Cross Committee of the Garden City Women's Institute, under whose auspices the event was held. Tea was served on the spacious veranda, and accommodation was taxed by the big crowd of mothers and their babies. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a life membership in the Red Cross to Mrs. Rosher, Mrs. Goldie, convener of the Mackenzie Avenue Committee, making the presentation. Taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Rosher in accepting the honor, protested that the pin should have been given to Mrs. Goldie, whose splendid work for the Red Cross had doubtless been inspired by her having a son in France, and a husband who recently returned from the front incapacitated as the result of his wounds.

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PAYS TRIBUTE TO RETIRING PRESIDENT

B. C. Veterans' Weekly Eulogizes Work of Mrs. Thos. Palmer

Striking tribute to Mrs. Thomas Palmer, who is resigning from the Presidency of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association is contained in the current number of The B. C. Veterans' Weekly, the official organ of the Association.

The article which is signed "Lancelot," reads as follows:

"On Friday, Mrs. Thomas Palmer will relinquish the Presidency of the Women's Auxiliary. For twelve months she has filled the position with admirable tact and skill, and in stepping down from the chief executive position she will do so with the knowledge that the organization which has faced and overcome many difficulties is now resting firmly on a sure foundation.

Mere executive ability could not have accomplished all that has been achieved by the Women's Auxiliary. In addition to business aptitude the retiring President brought a wonderful sympathy, borne of personal contact with the sorrows arising out of the war, to bear upon all questions. The death of a son, in action, brought an accurate conception of the sufferings and needs of the many noble women who have banded themselves together to alleviate, by true sympathy, the sufferings of sisters in distress, and help to make the soldiers' lot easier on return to Canada and civil life.

Considerably more than a thousand dollars have been paid into the treasury of the G. W. V. A. by the Auxiliary, and it is wholly due to its support that the parent body is in the enviable position it is to-day.

In reviewing the year's work Mrs. Palmer will have the satisfaction of knowing that the results have proved the soundness of her leadership. The work of love, which she has performed so faithfully and well, has helped many despondent soldiers to take a brighter view of life; the sweetness of human sympathy revived their flagging faith in human nature, and enabled them to face the future with renewed hope and courage. Many a son has benefitted by the work she has directed, and many a mother's prayers would breathe a blessing on her name did they but know that the mother's heart, aching for the son who will never return, prompted her to give time and health to make life easier and brighter for others."

SOOKE ACTIVITIES

Women's Patriotic League Becomes Branch of Red Cross; Annual Meeting Reveals Good Work.

The annual meeting of the Sooke Women's Patriotic League was held in the Sooke Hall on August 29, when the ex-president pointed out the great impetus given to the Red Cross work in Sooke dating from the visit of Mrs. Fleming from Victoria in April last.

Mrs. Barbour summed up what had been a very successful year's work, expressing the hope that all the members would make still greater efforts in the coming year.

At this public meeting the name of the league was changed to that of the Sooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross and the election of officers ensued, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Sutherland; vice-president, Mrs. Barbour; secretary, Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. Hawkins read the following financial statement for the year:

Receipts—Cash in hand, $7; raffles, etc., $233; dances and entertainments, $152.25; monthly collections, $162.85; occasional subscriptions, $29.60; "Our Day" collections, $137; sale of membership tickets, $162; donation B. C. Canning Co., per Mr. Mess, $60.15; sale of sugar, $6.05; sale of Indian Legends, $2.75; sale of peas, $2. Total, $954.65. Expenditure—Prisoners of War Fund, $307.50; Canadian Red Cross Fund, $443; British Red Cross Fund, $137; Belgian Farmers' Relief, $5; I.O.D.E. (soldiers' jam), $50; expenses, $11.05. Total, $953.55, leaving a balance on hand of $1.10.

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Among other models is one of a dark brown novelty tweed. It is tailored in a handsome style, featuring four novelty pockets, pleated back and belt.

Suits at $35.00

A noteworthy collection of Suits in tweeds of many weaves and colors. Plain and convertible collars are featured, pleated and belted backs, and a number that are gathered from a yoke.

Suits at $39.50

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WILL DISCUSS VERY INTERESTING TOPICS

Re-Attestation and Navy Yard Under Review by Veterans To-night

The two main topics slated for discussion at the mass meeting of returned soldiers to be held in the rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association to-night are Re-attestation and the Navy Yard.

The former subject is one of vital interest to many of the returned men, who have already received their discharge from the army and are now engaged in a clerical capacity at military headquarters at Belmont House and wear the uniform for purposes of ranking.

According to the recent order issued by the Department of Militia and Defence each man so employed is required to re-attest—in other words, he must again become a soldier—as a condition upon which he may retain his job. Strong exception is taken and a number of the affected men stated at Tuesday night's meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association that rather than comply with the order they would take the consequences.

Arguments will be advanced tonight that a man who has fought for his country and suffered all the privations of modern warfare is entitled to the post he now fills without re-assuming the obligation he willingly shouldered in the dark days of 1914 and 1915.

The other matter to be aired to-night promises interesting discussion. More than one member of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. stated at Tuesday's regular meeting that he wished to say something about certain alleged unfairness in the matter of appointments to the naval service. The Navy Yard and the alleged grievances in connection therewith will occupy considerable attention this evening.

NO WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT.

Although England is the home of the suffragette, as that term is applied to the militant female advocate of woman suffrage, the cause is not so far advanced there as in this country, for a decision just made by the law officers of England, Scotland and Ireland forbids women to become candidates for Parliament, and Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons that the decision was unanimous. This settles the controversy which arose out of extending the franchise to women.—The Hartford Courant.

A REAL ROMANCE.

Who says there's no romance outside the movies, when the evangelist son of a Cyrville farmer inherits $10,000,000 for uplift after saving an American millionaire's daughter from an unmentionable fate?—Ottawa Citizen.

PREMIER WILL MEET BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Canada's Youngest Seadogs Will Participate in Flag Day

The Boys' Naval Brigade will figure conspicuously in to-morrow's Flag Day, which will be held in the interests of the Navy League of Canada. The brigade of young seadogs, fitted out in their new uniforms and presenting a smart appearance after their several weeks of training under a naval officer, will leave the League headquarters on View Street at 11 o'clock in the morning, and, acting as escort to Britannia, who will be seated in a carriage drawn by some of the boys, they will proceed to the Parliament Buildings.

At 12 o'clock Premier Oliver will meet the brigade at the steps of the Parliament Buildings, and after a short informal address the boys will march back by a circuitous route to the up-town section of the city.

This will be the first occasion on which the Boys' Naval Brigade will have appeared in public, and it is expected that they will add a great deal of interest to the features of the Flag Day.

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His education was obtained in provincial cities and at the Ecole Polytechnique, which he entered in 1871. He passed through various garrisons as an artillery officer and in 1884 was admitted to the Ecole de Guerre as a student.

Twelve years later, ranking then as a major, he returned to the Ecole de Guerre as an instructor. After five years in this professorship, in which he showed brilliant powers and exercised a great influence over the students, he was sent back to the line as a Lieutenant-Colonel. In 1907 he was transferred, as a Brigadier-General, to the post for which he was pre-eminently marked out, that of Commandant of the Ecole de Guerre, where for four years he worked to increase the efficiency of that institution. Later he was given the post of honor of the French Army, the 20th Corps, Headquarters, Nancy. There the war found him.

He was the great teacher who, more than any other man in the French Army, created the mode of thought under which its Generals and Staff entered the present war. Classes of young officers, selected from the whole of the army, sat at Foch's feet at the Ecole de Guerre, and carried away with them an unbounded devotion to and faith in the man they had been privileged to listen to. He was an enthusiast, and his patriotism and his profession merged into a splendid effort of intellect in which his students delighted.

Later these young officers rapidly came to the front as commanders of French divisions, and this enabled Foch, in part, to realize one of his great ambitions, which was that the French Army should be permeated with the doctrine the Ecole de Guerre had taught of belief in the offensive, the offensive at all costs. General Foch will undoubtedly attempt to show us the working of this doctrine in its soundest aspects.

At the first battle of the Marne, afterward in joint control of the operations that saved the Channel ports, and during the following winter, General Foch rendered the greatest services. From the first day of the invasion until the crisis of last spring, when Foch was chosen Generalissimo of the Armies of Civilization, it stands out very clearly that of all the subordinates of Joffre, Foch has had the most consistent record.

The American Army stands joyously under the orders of Ferdinand Foch. We know we shall find no better leader; whatever the issue, we shall cherish his long and proven record as that of a great soldier and a great Frenchman. Our histories will record our pride at having fought under his orders—Extracts from "General Foch: An Appreciation," by Major Robert M. Johnson.

IMMIGRATION OF THE FUTURE

Unless the temper of the country has been misunderstood our emigrants will in future be hand-picked. Subjects and citizens of Allied nations will be welcome, but, specially, shall we strive to fill up our empty spaces with men of the bulldog breed the brothers of the rank and file of that dauntless, contemptible little army which held back the Hunnish hordes, while all the world wondered during the terrible summer of 1914. If we build on such a foundation there will be a marvellous nation occupying these broad acres; a people that could never have sprung from the offscourings of the Lower Rhine, or the products of a serfdom which has existed since the dawn of feudal times, when the husbandman was a villein and the baron possessed the power of life and death.—Manitoba Free Press.

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SHARE OF ESTATE GOES TO DAUGHTERS

Contention Over Will of Late W. H. Gardner is Settled

Mr Justice Macdonald has handed down his reasons for judgment in respect to the estate of the late William Humphrey Gardner, by which the daughters are upheld in their claim to the estate of deceased.

The late Mr. Gardner made a will leaving all his property to Trustees, and he provided that they should satisfy a fund for his mother and father; also that they set aside a certain proportion of the estate for the benefit of his wife, but if she died before receiving her share then the same should go to his daughters.

Mrs. Gardner, who was the second wife, died shortly after the decease of her husband, when it was contended by her relatives that in law, as she had so died after the death of her husband, that the share became vested in her, and that her heirs were entitled to it, and not the daughters.

The daughters, Mrs. Hart, of Montreal, and Mrs. Tripp, of Detroit, claimed that as the trustees had not set aside the moneys for Gardner's father and mother, and had not set aside Mrs. Gardner's share, that the share did not vest in Mrs. Gardner, but devolved to the daughters, which contention has been upheld by the Court.

H. A. Maclean, K. C., and Frank Higgins, appeared for the daughters, J. H. Lawson for the executors, and A. D. Macfarlane and H. H. Boyle for the relatives of Mrs. Gardner.

RED CROSS WORK

Fernwood Branch.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernwood branch was held on Tuesday evening in the workrooms on Gladstone Avenue, a fair attendance of members being present.

The treasurer reported for the month as follows: Mrs. Gedrim, life membership, $25; H. Dunnell, life membership, $25; Mrs. R. A. Walker, $5; Mrs. M. Parfitt, $5; T. Evans, $4; Mrs. M. E. Graves, $4; Mrs. Miles, $2; Miss D. Macklen, $2; Mrs. De Vuelle, $2; Mrs. McTavish, $2; Mrs. Ferris, $2; Mrs. J. McIntosh, $2 (on account of life membership); Miss Braik, active member, $2; Girls' Endeavor Class, Oakland Sunday School $6.50; raffle crocheted slippers, $5; raffle, tea apron, $2.50; X.Y.Z., per Mrs. Rathom, $2; sale of lavender, 55c.; total, $98.55; expenditure telephone, $2; leaving a balance of $96.55, which was ordered paid to headquarters.

The convener reported work finished, to which the following have contributed: Shelbourne Hall Auxiliary, 43 prs. socks, 2 shirts, 1 pyjama, 12 property bags, 1 pr. lap stockings; Knox Ladies' Aid, 2 shirts; Metropolitan Sunshine Workers, 1 pr. socks, 6 bandages; Mrs. Baker's Sewing Circle, 6 shirts; W. C. T. U. Home, 1 pr. socks, 6 pyjamas, 24 bandages; Mrs. Miles's Sewing Party, 33 caps, 14 bandages.

Donations to the branch: Lavender to sell, Miss Holroyd; hug-me-tight for raffle, Mrs. J. Parfitt.

At the close of the meeting the crocheted bedroom slippers made by a returned soldier were drawn for, the lucky ticket, No. 47, held by Mrs. Bradley, 731 Pine Street.

It was with regret that the committee received the resignation of Mrs. M. Dunbrack as treasurer of the branch, her faithful and energetic work being highly appreciated by all with whom she came in contact. Miss Braik was unanimously elected treasurer to succeed Mrs. Dunbrack. Mr. and Mrs. R. Gedrim were accorded a hearty vote of thanks for undertaking the work of cleaning the large windows, etc., of the work room.

The convener wishes to make a strong appeal for more workers at the rooms, particularly in the mornings.

Esquimalt Branch.

The Esquimalt Branch have sent a cheque for $353.89 to headquarters for the month of August and at the recent meeting the following statement was read:

August receipts—Mrs. Fort, sale of rhubarb, $1; Yarrows, Ltd., monthly subscription, $40; cricket teas at Work Point Barracks, $20.93; Four Little Girls' Concert, Viola Wilmer, Lily and Elsie Weeks and Millicent Crouch, $1.70; Rev. R. Hughes, house to house collection, $30.10; Mrs. McKenzie, re life membership, $4; Kit Bag Fund, 50c; Miss L. W. Meyer, monthly subscription, $5; Miss E. Meyer, monthly subscription, $2; Mr. Coles, raffle, $70; Miss Pooley, flowers, etc., $10; peanuts, $11.26; Miss L. W. Meyer, life membership, grey shirts, $25; Mr. H. Slater, life membership, pyjamas, $25; Mrs. Scholfield, July and August, $1; J. Graham-Graham, $5; C. L. G., $5; "L" Company, R.C.R., for June, $4; Col. and Mrs. Peters, $4.05; Rainbow Circle, $5; Mrs. Burnett's Circle, $5.85; Lampson Street Circle, $4; Esquimalt Road Circle, $4; Mrs. M. A. Grainger's Circle, $4; Otranto Circle, per Miss Frances Price, $2.15; Mountain View Circle, per Miss Frances Price, $3.75; Mrs. Storey, $6; Mrs. Bridgeman, $5; Mrs. T. Watson's Circle, $4; Mrs. W. Monteith, $5; Mrs. R. G. Grey's Circle, $4; Mrs. R. F. Green, $4; Miss Bradshaw, $5; Miss Gilbert, $2; Mrs. Collis, $2; Miss Anderson, $1; Mr. Trimen, $1; Miss L. W. Meyer, $2; Miss E. Meyer, $2; Mrs. Stubbins, $1; Mrs. C. E. Pooley, $10. Children's Circles, No. 1 and 2, $8. Total, $356.29.

Disbursements—Lock & Son, butter for cricket teas, $1.10; Thoburn Grocery, bread for cricket teas, $1.30.

The annual meeting of the Esquimalt Branch will be held in the Sailors' Home on Tuesday, September 9, at 8 p.m., when Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews will speak of Red Cross work in France and Flanders.

Hollywood Branch.

Following is the financial statement of the Hollywood branch for the month of August:

Balance in Bank of Montreal, $13.39.

Life memberships—Mrs. F. W. Baylis, $5; C. Bales, $5; Mrs. E. J. Ashdown $25; A. A. Bengough, $25; Miss E. L. M. Exham, $25; Mrs. Lillian D. White, $15.

Annual memberships—Mrs. C. W. Thornton, $2; Henry Dalby, $2.

Cash donations — Staff Victoria Chemical Co., $50; Mrs. R. Fowler, monthly donation, August, $5; Mrs. W. Walters, monthly donation, $1; sale lavender, Audrey Hughes, $1; Mrs. Walker donation June, July and August, $3; Mrs. R. Fowler, monthly donation, July, $5; proceeds jam jar raffle, $2.30.

Disbursements—$184.69.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief for Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

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PATIENCE NECESSARY.

We must be patient with Russia. This does not mean that we must be patient with men who mislead Russia. The paucity of news, its prejudiced coloring, the wide differences of race and mental methods, have prevented us from judging prematurely the good faith and honest purpose of men whom the turbid tide of the Revolution has from time to time thrown upon the surface. Wise and fair minds have awaited some supreme test. That test has now come. The present attitude of the Allies, as expressed by the American Government, by the British expedition at Archangel, by Japan and in various other ways, is so transparently, unquestionably sincerely friendly toward the Russian people and the Russian Revolution that it is no longer possible for an honest mind to doubt it.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

ODE TO FRANCE.

Why do I love you?
Love is dumb, and all confused with its own amaze.
Love is all joy, all gratitude, and all distress.
I can but bend above you,
Unveil for you whatever haunts my gaze,
And pass remembering hands along your loveliness.
In love, who knows how much be given, . . . how much received?
Love is a mist, a golden cloud, whereof
A vision is born, a beauty, never else achieved.
I only know . . . . I love.

—Paul Scott Mowrer.

CHIEF HURT IN COLLISION

Chief Davis in Automobile is Struck by Oak Bay Street Car.

When his automobile collided with a street car on Newport Avenue yesterday afternoon, Fire Chief Davis had a remarkable escape from death, coming out of the accident with nothing more serious than painful bruises. The driver of the car, Frank Briers, received no injury.

On inquiry at St. Joseph's Hospital this afternoon it was learnt that he is making satisfactory progress.

At about three o'clock in the afternoon, Chief Davis left to supervise the work upon a grass fire which had started in the B. C. Electric Railway Park, and as a street car began to swing across Newport Avenue at the loop, the faster moving automobile collided with it.

The automobile hit the street car on the right front corner, tearing the fender away. The smaller vehicle was piled up against a guy pole on the right curb of the street, the impact striking the body of the car at the rear of the driver's seat. The automobile shot along the park strip for about thirty yards and then, as the chief attempted to alight, it was seen that he was injured, for he swayed and fell to the ground.

The chief was hurried to the St. Joseph's Hospital in the automobile of James Bryant, of the Oak Bay Carage, who was on the scene.

The chief's car was wrecked.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Mary Jane McLean, wife of Murdock McLean, of 1022 View Street, died suddenly last night at the age of forty-four years. She had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. The late Mrs. McLean is survived by her husband, who is on board a steamer expected to reach this port to-day; her mother, Mrs. Gillis, of Redfern Street, Oak Bay; and four sisters, Mrs. T. Jacklin, of this city; Mrs. Boysen, of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Gregory, of Fresno, Cal.; and Mrs. Petty, of Chico, Cal. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Ann Logan took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Clay officiating at the service at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The following officiated as pall-bearers: Kenneth Ferguson, F. A. Jackson, W. M. Kennedy, B. F. Sheppard, Wm. Reid, and C. Moore. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Ham Is Sizzling.—"Gee whiz, ham must be sizzling," exclaimed one of the group outside The Times Building today reading the war bulletins, one of which stated that the victorious Allied forces were within four miles of Laon. "Looks as though the Germans are going to lose their bacon," said another.

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Leaving Monday.—Charles L. Armstrong, retiring Publicity Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association, expects to get away for the East on Monday, leaving Victoria on the night boat for Vancouver en route to Chicago.

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Only One Case.—There was only one case heard by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning. Accused was brought into Court under the Military Service Act, and it was discovered that he was an American citizen. The United States consul took a hand in the matter, and the man is being sent to Bellingham, where he will join the American forces.

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Labor Man Arrived.—In company with A. Watchman, who arrived here yesterday afternoon on his way home from a mission to Washington and Philadelphia, was A. Cole, Executive Member of the Brotherhood of Carpenters. Mr. Cole is visiting this country for the purpose of gathering knowledge regarding labor conditions here, having travelled part of the way with Mr. Watchman. The latter expresses himself as very satisfied with the success of his mission to the American Capital, where he went to discuss labor and wage conditions on the Pacific Coast.

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Returned Soldier's Seizure.—Pte. Bernard, a returned soldier who is undergoing treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital for the effects of Hun gas, suddenly collapsed while walking on Yates Street about noon to-day. Passers-by seeing the man fall apparently in a fit, called Dr. Raynor, but by the time the doctor arrived on the scene the man was recovering. He was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital in the police ambulance and is now progressing favorably. It is understood that such fits are common to men who have been gassed.

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Patent leather in button and lace styles, plain and colored tops. Sale price
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Slater's $9.00 Shoes $6.85
Gun Metal Calf Button Shoes. All sizes. Sale price
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Ladies' $7.00 to $8.50 Shoes $4.85
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BEST SIDE OF THE TRENCHES

By M. J. F.

There's a lot of fun and good times to be had in France. Right under shell fire and even in the front line trenches there are times when the boys "out there" forget all the danger, all the inconveniences and even the mud and are to all appearances a jolly bunch of men, gathered together under most extraordinary circumstances, but jolly nevertheless.

During the few weeks on this side of the world all the questions I have been asked have been on the horrors of war. There are lots of horrors, but without taking away any of the credit the men in the trenches deserve for the hardships they are undergoing, I would like to deal with the irrepressible spirit of cheerfulness of the men on active service, of how they seize every opportunity to enliven what would otherwise be a deadly depressing and nerve-racking existence, and in general of the good times we had in France.

Good For Friends.

It will do the mothers and sisters, sweethearts and friends of the men on active service well to remember that they are not going to spend a miserable existence in perpetual fear of being injured, under constant shell fire and in cold, muddy trenches and damp dugouts. Fear of death or wounds soon wears very thin and even the infantry private, the man who holds the front line and is most exposed to danger, is not continually contending with the conditions mentioned.

Troubles of Winter.

A portion of his time only is spent in the trenches, varying according to the conditions of warfare and the number of men on hand. The winter is a hard time for the men in the trenches and the hardest of fighters and strongest of men cannot help but show an interest in the arrival of the relieving battalion after two or three days and nights of holding the line in zero weather. The front line in these days of continual advancing is not the luxurious sand-bagged trench, with nicely laid trench boards under foot, comfortable firing steps and handy dugouts of the earlier part of the war. They are now little better than an ordinary ditch and in some cases just shell holes joined together. Fritz has been luxurious in regard to trenches. So comfortable has he made some of his trenches and dugouts it seems a shame to drive him out. Yet the boys do it, quite happily and hope to keep on doing it all the way to Hunland.

The best way to give an idea of the life the men lead is to talk of a little party of three I know who travelled together in the Canadian army for nearly two years and chummed together in France through many months of exciting warfare until Fritz with a lucky or good shot spoiled the combination.

Could Not Pass Wounded.

"The Doc" came first, called "Doc" because he was a first aid fiend. "I could not," he told me, during our early days in France, "pass a wounded man to continue myself in action. I should have to stop and dress his wounds and do all I could for him." This, of course, is prohibited, except for men told off for that duty. Hard as it may seem, it is necessary for an advance over No Man's Land means many casualties which cannot at the time claim the attention of another fighting man, or by the time the objective is reached the numbers there would be too small to hold it.

We carefully explained all this to Doc, and pointed out that it was strictly against army regulations and discipline to stop in an action to dress wounded; but "I know how to attend to a wounded man and I am not going to pass a suffering comrade without doing all I can for him," he remarked We had doubts about the Doc before we made our first trip in the line. We were afraid he was a victim of cold feet and that even the first eagerly longed for "first time in" had no attractions for him. Several days before reaching the firing line we had been doing work behind the lines, putting France in sand bags, loading ammunition, working on billets, helping the engineers and other of the numerous duties that fall to the lot of the infantryman in France. "I can stand as much of this as they like to give me," he remarked. "I don't care how much work I do behind the lines," with the emphasis on the behind. We would do five or six hours' work a day and then march home to our billets, fairly comfortable quarters in the outbuildings of an old French chateau. There were enough shells coming over to make things interesting and to let us know we were actually in the war zone; there were aeroplanes to watch and aeroplane duels. We could also see the small clouds caused by the bursting shrapnel searching out the 'planes; there were the weary, worn out men who had been relieved from the trenches and were coming back to rest. The fresh, sprightly troops headed towards the trenches passed our way and there was the usual movement of traffic that is continually taking place to and from the firing line. The few days we spent here were very interesting, and the fact that we were at last doing real war work within range of Fritz's guns kept us nearly contented. It was a great change after months and months of drill and training to be doing something which we could see really counted. With the novelty of France still gripping us, we really enjoyed it except we were a new draft and we had to make our trip in the front line before anything would completely satisfy us. In all other respects we might have been an ordinary gang of pick and shovel artists such as you meet any day. We knocked off at noon for an hour and ate our bully beef, bread, cheese, jam and butter—the soldier's usual menu when he gets a cold meal, and then those who felt inclined walked a couple of hundred yards to a French estaminet and purchased a bottle of lager beer to complete the meal.

Missed His Wife.

"George," who was another member of our trio, was a casualty, which means he had been wounded once, had recovered and was joining his battalion again. He was a married man of forty, and a soldier of the first water. Nothing would get him excited, no bombardment would shake his nerve, but he had enlisted at the outbreak of the war and homesickness had gotten him badly, so badly in fact that he once remarked to me, "I would cheerfully give a limb to get back to the wife and youngster. It is not Fritz and the war that worries me, but I was never away from home a day before since I was married."

We three usually managed to keep together and were on the working parties mentioned and slept side by side in our billets. A brief description of our billets may be interesting. They are not, as many people imagine, a comfortable bedroom in a private house of a French family. Billets now are either movable huts, stables, barns, a half-demolished building of any kind, an old chateau, or anything of that nature. Really they are only sleeping quarters, with bunks arranged on the Pullman sleeping car plan, only different—very different. The only similarity is that one bunk is over the other. The mattress is just wire netting, and if the soldier is lucky he has a couple of blankets and a waterproof sheet. But they are surprisingly comfortable after some of the working days and marches a man puts in in France. Many men have put in the soundest and most refreshing sleeps they ever had on that chicken wire.

Our billet at this time was on this plan in an enormous big barn. We had a big bucket fire, stoked with a plentiful supply of wood, at each end and our only illuminations were candles. The boys use lots of candles in dugouts and billets and the demand is often far greater than the little French stores can supply. There are not many people sending packages from home who remember candles.

Stores on the Line.

We were near to two small French villages, where, in spite of the destruction of the Boche, a few storekeepers bravely did business, and with the driving of Fritz further back many of the former inhabitants had returned. Although the village was within range of German shells the village school had been re-opened, but it was necessary for the children to sling their school satchel over one shoulder and a gas helmet over the other. No matter how well a soldier is fed, he always likes to supplement the plain army fare with a few extras of his own, either by purchasing a meal outside or bringing something back to billets to cook. It happened that during the time we were at this particular place, through some reason or other—a private is not encouraged to ask why—our army rations were not coming along smoothly and our meals for several days were decidedly on the small side, so the committee of three unanimously decided that fodder had to be purchased from outside—all details were left to the Doc.

We could not have made a better choice, for he had had several months' experience as army cook. He knew just what to buy and although purchasing from a small French store with a soldier's very limited purse is a far different proposition from giving a grocery order in any store, he did well. The stores' supplies were limited and the civilian population had to come first. With the army rations, however, and the extras he had been able to purchase, the Doc provided us with some fine meals. Although we ate them out of mess tins and squatted down on the earth floor of the barn, we relished them more than any spreads we had ever sat down to. With the army bully beef, compressed beef cubes, onions, cheese and numerous other mysterious ingredients which the Doc always carried in the depths of his pack, he made mulligans fit for a king. We called them all mulligans—the soldier's name for Irish stew—to the Doc's disgust. He had far better sounding names for his dishes. I mentioned there were two bucket fires in our billet, but the Doc was an independent individual. He preferred his own stove, and though it was far from odorless it was effective, which is the main thing. He would punch holes in a bully beef can with his jack knife or bayonet—he was never very particular about his kit. In the can he would mix candle ends, grease extracted from the cook-house pans, rifle oil, which should have been used for keeping his "best friend" in good firing condition, and whale oil, which should have been rubbed on his feet to prevent frost-bite. Into this he would place a piece of well-oiled sand-bag or cut a piece off his cloth body belt and light it. That was his cooking stove. The Tommy cooker is along the same lines, except that it has specially prepared grease.

Slim Rations.

During those days our army rations were slim the trio were put to no inconvenience at all. At night time the Doc would dive into his pack and bring out the necessary like a conjurer. His concoction would soon be simmering away on his fire of oil and grease and the boys would be sniffing the air and looking our way. Did we invite them. Well it would read nice to say "We said, 'Gather round boys. We will see how far it goes,'" but it would be fiction. The bunks were three deep in that barn. There were quite a lot of men. We hated to show preference, so regretfully decided that as it was impossible to make it go round we would have to curb our hospitable instincts and dine alone. That may appear selfish to an outsider, but there are some men who would never "forage" for themselves as long as they are invited by others, and just wait until everything is prepared to "wish" themselves on a party. I said we flavored our mulligans with Oxo cubes. I might add we were absolutely lavish with them and in this respect we could afford and did extend Oxo soup hospitality to include many of the other men. George had been working in the Quartermaster's department for a couple of days handling a lot of packs of casualties—men who had either been killed or wounded. Any papers or articles of value are returned to the next of kin, but soup tablets and the like are not of sufficient value, so George was able to keep us well supplied.

Light Packs.

It was while we were at these billets that the Doc first showed us his armor plate. The soldier's pack is heavy enough without a single article beyond the army issue. In fact, if I recover sufficiently from my wounds to make the trip again, a Tommy cooker and a waterproof tobacco and match case will be my only extras. The Doc, however, packed a very effective body shield, two armor plates fore and aft covered with khaki canvas and connected with shoulder straps. It turned the point of a bayonet which he tried on it, but when it came to allowing us to take a jab at him while he wore the shield with a bayonet affixed on the end of a rifle he wasn't having any. It was all right to take the handle off a bayonet and make a stroke, but the weight of a rifle behind makes an awful difference. No doubt the shields are to a certain extent effective, but weight is everything to the infantryman. Every pound counts, and when it comes to miles of marching through trench mud the pack is more than enough. The shield had one certain use. It gave the Doc a figure which was the envy of the Regimental Sergeant-Major.

Died at Vimy Ridge.

An interesting character we had with us was a man whom we all called Mossy, who has since lost his life dressing the wounded in No Man's Land during the Vimy Ridge battle. He was an expert linguist and spoke French like a native. He was in big demand as interpreter and the boys all wanted him to help make their purchases. The French storekeepers handle English well, but it was always more satisfactory to be able to parlevoo, if only by proxy, back at them. "Mossy," however, was a business man, although for a time he gave his services freely. He was in such request, however, that he decided learning has its value and instead of accompanying the other men he obtained a mail sack and visited the village on his own. On returning he would spread out his supply of French loaves, candles, canned goods and a few bottles of wine he had smuggled through. He had, in fact, appeared to have brought back just what the other men had been after, and had only been able to get in small quantities or not at all. Business was good with him and like the good sport he was he gave his comrades a fair deal. Two or three francs profit each night would satisfy him, and I believe he only desired those for the satisfaction it gave him to be doing a little business. There are always men who will find scope for business. Some will equip themselves with a special outfit to blacken badges or buttons at a small charge, others will clean boots, hone razors or cut hair. The barber in France needs a good sharp fine pair of clippers but no experience. It does not take a man long to realize the most satisfactory haircut is the billiard ball trim.

A Carrying Party.

From these billets we made our first trip to the front line, but it was only as a carrying party to the battalion holding the line. There was as much enthusiasm to get on that carrying party as though the war was a big show running for one more night only and this was our last chance to see it. Enthusiastic to take a mule's load and walk through a mile of mud and trenches. It would be hard for those of that party still in action to arouse enthusiasm for a carrying party any more. A genial sergeant—an unusual quality in a sergeant by the way—used to handle new drafts, and understanding our enthusiasm, promised to select the required number from the first men on parade. The following day there was the unusual spectacle of nearly every man faultlessly dressed and equipped ready to rush out on a parade—which wasn't a pay parade—long before the time to fall in. George, as an old hand to whom carrying parties at night and the front line was no novelty, was hoping not to be. He was figuring on an extra warm and comfortable bed with the use of a lot of extra blankets of the men out working. "I am out of luck," he remarked, but added philosophically, "I shall see the new line they are holding now and we shall get rum when we get back." He said when we get back. No man in France says "if we get back." We had some heavy carrying, but we received our baptism of fire. Fritz, either by good luck or good judgment put some overhead shrapnel around as soon as we had taken our load from the transport, but only registered a washout. He puts hundreds of shells over when he thinks the transport loads and carrying parties are hoping he will do so at the right time. He did get the right time on this occasion, but although his judgment was right in this respect he was just enough out in his range to be harmless. After the night's work we were complimented by the officer in charge of the line battalion, but the compliment had a rebound. He said, "You are great stuff or else very green men." It is a common assertion that any man is nervous his first time under shell fire. If you take any notice of a private's opinions—a private is as low as you can rank in the army—that's wrong. The first shell is too interesting to make you nervous. I'll gamble every man on that party has taken cover from shells quicker since than we did that night. In fact, most of them did not seek cover at all.

Ignorance saves your nerves in the first place, and one has to see the real destruction one well-placed shell can do before properly appreciating the danger of shell fire. We were tired men after that night's work, but weary as we were we were a happy crowd on the way home. As soon as we reached a safe distance from the line we rested and enjoyed a well-earned smoke and were tickled to death with ourselves. We felt we were pretty nearly finished soldiers. "We've been 'amongst it' anyhow, and been to the front line and Fritz tried to get us," as one put it. George looked on and smiled at his enthusiasm and simply remarked "Rum when we get back. Let's move, I want to get to bed."

JAPAN.

The butterfly,
The frailest of things,
Has colors that dye
With jewels its wings.

It is a flower,
A mist, a breath;
Its life of an hour
Rejoices in death.

There went forth a word,
And the winged bright Japan
Had the heart of a sword
With the soul of a fan.
—Arthur Symons.

AN EXPERT OPINION.

A man in Rhode Island was called upon to testify in a suit as to the number of cubic yards that were handled in some filling work near his place. He showed very little knowledge of the matter, and his idea of a cubic yard was so indefinite that it seemed doubtful whether he knew what the term meant. In order to make its meaning clear, the judge said:

"Listen, witness! Assume this inkstand to be three feet across the top this way and three feet that way, and three feet in height, what would you call it!"

"Well, Your Honor," said the witness, without hesitation, "I should say it was some inkstand."—Public Health Journal.

ANOTHER POET FALLS.

Joyce Kilmer, one of the most widely known of the younger poets of America, is dead in France—killed in the recent fighting. Kilmer was a sergeant in the old Sixty-ninth, a position which he filled with all the zeal of a crusader. It was only last week that he was mentioned in a dispatch as assisting in a daring enterprise. From the beginning of the war he was inflamed against Germany for her barbarous treatment of the Belgians, but his most scathing attack on German ruthlessness followed the murder of American women and children on the Lusitania. His article scourging Teuton methods of warfare appeared in the daily press and caused widespread comment. It seems entirely probable that Kilmer, like Alan Seger, had a vision of his own end, for in his last poem "Rouge Bouquet," published in the September edition of Scribner's, he sang of death in battle with sadness, but never a regret—it is a noble death, as he visualizes it. His love for the land on whose soil he was fighting is attested by the line "There is on earth no worthier grave."—New York Sun.

DRIVEN TO IT.

Myer—Young De Newcome seems to have a passion for poker.

Gyer—He says if he didn't play the game occasionally he would never get a call.

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THE R.A.F. BEFORE and DURING THE OFFENSIVE

By "Reconnaissance."

Some of the results of the air work in France in connection with the abortive German offensive are specially worth cataloguing.

The airmen delayed the offensive. They caused the Germans to do in the short summer night things which they could have done more quickly and efficiently in the long summer day, had it not been for the reconnaissance machines of the Allies. And in spite of all precautions, such as hiding troops all day in holes in the ground (so good for morale) and moving them only by night, the airmen saw quite enough to prevent the Germans from effecting even the semblance of surprise.

The bombing of railways added to the delay, as did the machine-gun attacks by low-flying aeroplanes on German working parties. And the value of the delay, apart from the effect of the palpable Allied air superiority on the morale of the harassed German soldier, was that Americans were all the time arriving, convoyed by the navy in conjunction with submarine-scouting aircraft of R. A. F. units working with the navy.

Additional embarrassment was caused to the Germans by the intense bombing of their billets in the neighborhood of the line, so that troops were moved further back for protection and had long marches from billets to the line.

Artillery reconnaissance is daily routine. German batteries were continually being "engaged for destruction," as the tersely expressive phrase has it; and, on the other hand, German reconnaissance machines were forced by the combination of Allied anti-aircraft guns and fighting squadrons to fly at a height of 16,000 feet, whence accurate observation is difficult, to say the least.

So much for the preliminaries. In an actual battle the main interest shifts from the air to the ground and the aeroplane is seen very clearly for what it is, an auxiliary to the infantry and artillery. As such, it has actually provisioned troops who were temporarily cut off. It bombed and broke the bridges of the Marne. It was active in the bombing and harrying of the retreating Germans, who suffered enormous losses from the air.

And in addition to all the concentrated vigor of the air battle above the land battle, the Independent Force of the R. A. F. pursued its raids on Germany's distant munition area on the Rhine. At the same time the Tondern raid took place, and the block at Zeebrugge accomplished by the navy on April 22 was kept in being by R. A. F. units working with the navy. These are among the results of Allied ascendancy in the air. The result of mastery of the air, which will come, will be drastic.

So far the Australian bushranger who christened his daughters Eczema and Neuralgia certainly takes the prize in the way of strange names. It is only fair to him to add that he had not the slightest notion what the words meant. He had seen them in a newspaper, and was pleased with the sound.—London Daily News.

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Victoria for Sunshine.—Victoria headed the province in the matter of sunshine last month, the total recorded being 278 hours 42 minutes, according to the monthly report issued by Superintendent Denison of the Meterological Observatory. Nanaimo was second with 253 hours. Rainfall for the month was 1.78 inches; mean temperature 60, the highest being 80 on the 20th, and the lowest 49.5 on August 12 and 19.

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Strong School Hose at The Beehive, 50c. *

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Will Bring Relatives.—An artist of Toronto who through correspondence with the Victoria and Island Development Association has been led to decide on Victoria as his future home, writes the Association that not only will his own family be moving to the coast, but some of his relatives have decided to join them, this decision having been reached after reading some of the Association's literature descriptive of Victoria and district.

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Corsets, up to $2.50 value, $1.00 a pair, at The Beehive Removal Sale. *

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Getting Acquainted.—"I find a great many people who have frequently visited Vancouver, but very few who are so familiar with Vancouver Island. It will be interesting, in connection with the work of this office, to know a little more about our neighbors and the pamphlets of the Victoria and Island Development Association will help greatly in making us better acquainted," writes the County Engineer at South Bend, Wash., to the local association.

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Prisoners' Receive Parcels.—The following cheering little extract is taken from a letter from a Canadian prisoner of war, and is quoted in a report from the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society: "I thought perhaps you would like an account of the parcels I got from you last year. Briefly, I received for 1917: Tobacco parcels, silk clothing, all; food, all but one; bread from Berne, nearly all. As regards the missing food parcel, I received a card from Holland stating 'parcel damaged; steamer in collision.'"

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Legless Soldier's Feat.—What a probably a record mountain-climbing feat was performed on Sunday by Percy Carr, of the Great Northern Railway office, Vancouver. Mr. Carr lost both legs below the knees while serving his country in France as machine-gun sergeant with the 7th Battalion, and was discharged from hospital only last January, equipped with artificial legs. In company with a party of mountaineers, including his three sisters, he climbed Grouse Mountain to the British Columbia Mountaineering Club cabin (altitude 2,300 feet), and returned none the worse for his strenuous trip. Sergt. Carr before enlistment was a member of the B. C. Mountaineering Club.

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FURTHER ADJUSTMENT MADE BY COMMISSION

Local Improvements Commissioners Deal With Pendergast Street

At a meeting of the Local Improvement Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon a consultation was held with city officials in connection with various matters, including the application of adjustments to the various by-laws.

A consultation was also held with Alderman Porter, Chairman of the Streets Committee in regard to the approach to Beacon Hill Park by the extension of Pendergast Street, and further in regard to some re-surfacing required to be done to the upper portion of Henry Street, in Victoria West.

Meanwhile, the Commissioners have decided that owners on Henry Street, between Esquimalt Road and Catherine Street, shall be relieved of that portion of their local improvement charges, which represents the cost of grading the upper part of Henry Street, between Catherine Street and Mary Street. The Commissioners also took up the excess charge made against Mr. Ensell for laterals, and it is probable that a refund will be made to this owner.

Relief was granted to one lot on Leighton Road, where the width of the roadway in front of the lot is only about one-half that of Fort Street, under which by-law the assessment was made on the Leighton Street lot.

The Commissioners arranged to meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, and may hold other meetings.

Saturday's Tag Day.—Through the courtesy of the B. C. E. Ry. a special edition of the attractive little weekly paper The Buzzer, is being put out on the cars on Saturday morning, which will give briefly the excellent reasons why the people of Victoria should contribute very liberally to the tag being held on behalf of the Navy League of Canada.

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ONE TAGGED SOCKEYE REACHED SODA CREEK

Redskin Chief Landed Fish After His 400-Mile River Journey

At five o'clock in the afternoon of August 16 Chief Louis, one of the well-known British Columbia descendents of the noble redskin and resident at Soda Creek for many years past, landed a sockeye bearing the tell-tale tag on the upper tail fin.

Although the tag did not bear the exact date of the operation and release from the ocean traps, it is presumed by J. P. Babcock, assistant to the Commissioner of Fisheries for British Columbia, in his communication to Commissioner the Hon. William Sloan, that the finny member was sent on its way from American waters about the middle of July.

In view of the fact that Soda Creek is about four hundred miles above the mouth of the Fraser River it will be seen that the distance was traveled to the upper spawning grounds in about one month.

Mr. Sloan says that his assistant in his report made from Quesnel, declares that there are very few salmon at any point in the interior sections of the famous waterway and its tributaries. Chilcoten Indians, he reports, have taken less than three hundred sockeye this season while the Indians at Soda Creek secured a considerably less number, one of which, however, was the interesting specimen landed by Chief Louis.

Readers of The Times will recall that in July last Canadian and American officials of the respective Fishery Departments commenced to tag sockeye salmon for the purpose of providing evidence as to the length of time taken by the fish in their journey from the coast waters to the Fraser River and on to the spawning grounds in its own waters and its tributaries.

Some eight hundred salmon were taken from the Sooke traps and tagged by Dr. MacLean Fraser, of the Dominion Biological Station, Nanaimo, and reports of their capture at the various points en route will be made public as soon as completed.

At the recent International Fisheries Conference this question engaged a great deal of attention and many divergent views came to light. It was, therefore, decided to follow the course already referred to.

Let the Lawn Mower Hospital cure that anaemic mower. 612 Cormorant Street. *

PREMIER OLIVER IS MAKING AN INQUIRY

Concerning Mennonites Settling in the Nechako; Alleged Draft Law Evaders

Some little concern has been occasioned the members of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association by the reports from the Nechako Valley section recounting the fact that Mennonites have reached the district in comparatively large numbers and are scouring the country in search of the best tracts of land with a view to purchase. The matter came under brief discussion at a recent meeting of the Association, when a letter from Premier Oliver indicated that inquiries were being made by him as to the truth of the information previously laid before him by a deputation of returned soldiers.

Premier Working On It.

When asked this morning if his investigations had led him to any conclusion on the subject Mr. Oliver stated to a representative of The Times that he had transmitted copies of the written memorandum supplied to him by the G. W. V. A. members to two residents of the locality and to the provincial constable asking them at the same time to furnish the Government with details. In reply to these communications the representations made by the returned men were substantiated. Whereupon the Premier took the matter up with the Chief Immigration Officer for British Columbia, sending him a copy of the returned men's communication and also the confirmatory statements supplied by the two residents of the Nechako Valley section. That is where the matter stands at present, and the Premier expects to have an official reply from the proper federal authorities at an early date.

Object to "Conchys."

The chief objection of the returned men centres in the belief that the Mennonite settlers have been forced to leave the United States to evade the draft law, it being understood that the tenets of their religion definitely forbid military service of any kind. If citizenship in the United States means service for the country in time of need the Great War Veterans' Association takes the stand that evasion of duty on the other side should not be aided by any sentimental pandering to conscientious objection on this side of the border. At least the Association objects to the Mennonite taking the best land, purchase or no purchase, when a British ally denies him that privilege and brands him as an undesirable so far as the evasion of military duty is concerned.

KILLED IN ACTION

Major Vivian Drummond-Hay, M. C., Gives His Life; Has Brother in France.

E. Drummond-Hay, of Souris, Man., has received word of the death in action of his son, Major Vivian Drummond-Hay, M.C., who was killed in action on August 4. He left Canada with the first draft of the 79th Cameron Highlanders, later joining the Princess Pats. In June of this year he was awarded the Military Cross, and had but recently joined an Imperial regiment.

Major Drummond-Hay, who was in his twenty-fourth year, was employed at the office of the C. P. R. superintendent at Winnipeg prior to enlistment. A recent report stating that his brother Eric was missing is incorrect, the young soldier being alive and well in France.

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FORMER LOCAL BANK MANAGER HONORED

H. B. Mackenzie Retires From Bank of British North America

H. B. Mackenzie, retiring General Manager of the Bank of British North America, which is passing out of separate existence on the completion of amalgamation with the Bank of Montreal, was the guest of honor at a complimentary dinner tendered by the staff a few days ago. The affair was held in Montreal and was attended by Sir Herbert Ames, W. R. MacInnes and W. R. Miller, members of the Montreal advisory committee of the bank, as well as by twenty branch managers, and by the head office officials. Mr. Mackenzie, who is held in high esteem in the banking fraternity, was warmly toasted, and presented with an illuminated address and a handsome service of plate.

The guest of the evening has the distinction of being the first Canadian-born manager of the bank, having joined the staff in 1887, and becoming general manager in 1912. Mr. Mackenzie was manager of the Victoria branch of the bank from 1905 to 1907.

Replying to the toasts Mr. Mackenzie referred to the happy associations he had enjoyed with the members of the staff, and bespoke a splendid future for them in the larger field which was opened up for them in the amalgamation with the Bank of Montreal.

TAGGERS' STATIONS AT FLAG DAY TO-MORROW

Navy League Appeals to Public for Generous Aid to Sailors

To-morrow the first flag day of the Navy League will be held in Victoria. The following organizations assist:

Ladies, Canadian Club—C.P.R. office and B.C. Electric.
Local Council of Women—View and Government, Douglas and Fort.
Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E.—Belmont Block and Union Club.
Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E.—Government and Yates.
Ladies' Guild of the Navy League—Market Place, Cook and Fort.

These each take two stations.

The Great War Veterans—City Hall.
The Next of Kin Auxiliary—Fort and Broad.
The Voluntary Service Corps—Douglas and Yates Streets.
The Daughters of St. George—E. & N. Station.
The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church—Public Library.
The Friendly Help—Pantages and Variety Theatres.
The King's Daughters—Dominion Theatre.
The Y.W.C.A.—Y.W.C.A. Corner.
The French Red Cross—Quadra and Fort Streets (have donated flags and fans).
Bishop Cridge Chapter I.O.D.E.—Oak Bay Hotel and district.
Willows Camp Chapter—Post Office.
Miss Pooley, Committee of the Sailors' Club at Esquimalt—Esquimalt.
Mrs. Wilkinson—James Bay.
Mrs. Muirhead—Victoria West.
Mrs. Hudson—Fernwood.
Mrs. McMicking—Blanshard and Yates Streets.
Miss Roberts—Vancouver and Fort Streets.
Mrs. Elgee—Victoria Theatre.
Miss Scott—James Island.
The Blue Cross (Mrs. Guy)—Yates and Broad Streets.

In the words of the song, "Every Nice Girl Loves a Sailor," and every woman in Victoria wishes to prove herself a nice girl.

Britannia will leave headquarters at 11.30, escorted by a guard of honor of the Boys' Naval Brigade and will visit all the tagging stations. Again at three o'clock she will make a triumphant circuit of the city. Every effort has been made to secure a band, but without success.

War foodings for the taggers, under the able management of Mrs. Rowlands, assisted by Mrs. Hiscocks, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Gordon (Ladies' Guild) will be served at headquarters, 614 View Street. The Girl Guides will act as waitresses.

WELCOME CLUB

Meeting Last Night Endorsed Great War Veterans' Proposal for Demonstration; Regular Meetings.

The proposal of the Great War Veterans' Association to hold a demonstration to demand larger allowances and medical attendance for the dependents of men overseas received the hearty endorsation of the members of the Welcome Club at the meeting held in the City Hall last night. Mayor Todd presided, and the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"Whereas the dependents of the soldiers fighting at the Front are in need of further financial and medical assistance.

"And, whereas, the Great War Veterans have proposed that a public demonstration be held to bring the matter properly before the Dominion Government officials in order that these needs may be furnished.

"Be it resolved, that this Welcome Club place itself on record that such needs be furnished.

"And be it further resolved that we favor a public demonstration at the earliest possible moment."

Messrs. Day and Ballard and Mrs. Wilkinson were appointed to attend the next meeting of the Veterans, when plans will be prepared for the demonstration. A new reception committee was appointed consisting of Alderman Harvey, Chairman, Mrs. George I. Warren, secretary, and Mesdames Boggs, French, Keith, Young, Hampton and McMillan, and Messrs. W. Gurney, Harry Price, Capt. Martin and Mrs. Ballard.

The Club will in future hold regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

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Canada can make 1919 the greatest production year that has been. Look about for something worth while to do and do it—either on the farm or in the place of someone else who is better able to leave home.

FOOTBALL MEETING.

Officers for the year were elected last night at a meeting of the Fragments from France Football Club. Col. Harvey was elected to fill the presidential chair, with Major Edwards as Vice-President. J. Rowley was elected Secretary, and J. Forsythe, Treasurer. A selection committee consisting of Capt. King, C. Faulkner, G. Smith, G. Watson and Joe Bloom was appointed. J. G. Bloom was chosen to captain Saturday's game against the Navy. It was decided to hold the annual dance in the Empress Hotel ballroom September 11.

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1910	Philadelphia Americans	4	35	Chicago Nationals	1	15
1911	Philadelphia Americans	4	27	New York Nationals	2	13
1912	*Boston Americans	4	25	New York Nationals	3	31
1913	Philadelphia Americans	4	22	New York Nationals	1	15
1914	†Boston Nationals	4	16	Philadelphia Americans	0	6
1915	Boston Americans	4	12	Philadelphia Nationals	1	10
1916	Boston Americans	4	21	Brooklyn Nationals	1	12
1917	Chicago Americans	4	21	New York Nationals	2	17

*Tie game. †Record series.

KILLING JIU JITSU IS NOW TAUGHT SAMMIES

Washington, Sept. 4.—"Get your man before he gets you. It makes no difference how you get him, so long as you put him out of business."

That is the working principle of "killing jiujitsu," which has been instituted as part of the military course of instruction by the war department commission on training camp activities. Employed by the Japanese during the Russian war, "killing jiujitsu" is to be taught every American soldier as soon as the teaching organization is completed and extended to all the cantonments and army posts. The training camp commission has assigned a number of experts in jiujitsu to several camps and additional instructors are to be appointed soon.

SOCCER ON SATURDAY ON NAVY MEN'S GROUND

A practice football game will be played to-morrow on the Canteen grounds at the Navy yards, between the Navy eleven and the Fragments from France. The game starts at 2.30, and as both teams have already tried out their players several times this season, a good match should be provided. The Fragments have so far only held practices among themselves, but the Navy had played one friendly game and beaten the Garrison men. The Fragments' selection for the game Saturday is as follows:

Townsend; Harrison and McIlmoyl; Concur, Freeman and Pits; Bowers, Bloom (Capt.), Singlehurst, Robins and Harper. Reserves, Hawkes and Craig.

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Caddie—I got the ball we lost this morning, sir—got it from a small boy.

Golfer—Good! What did you give him for it?

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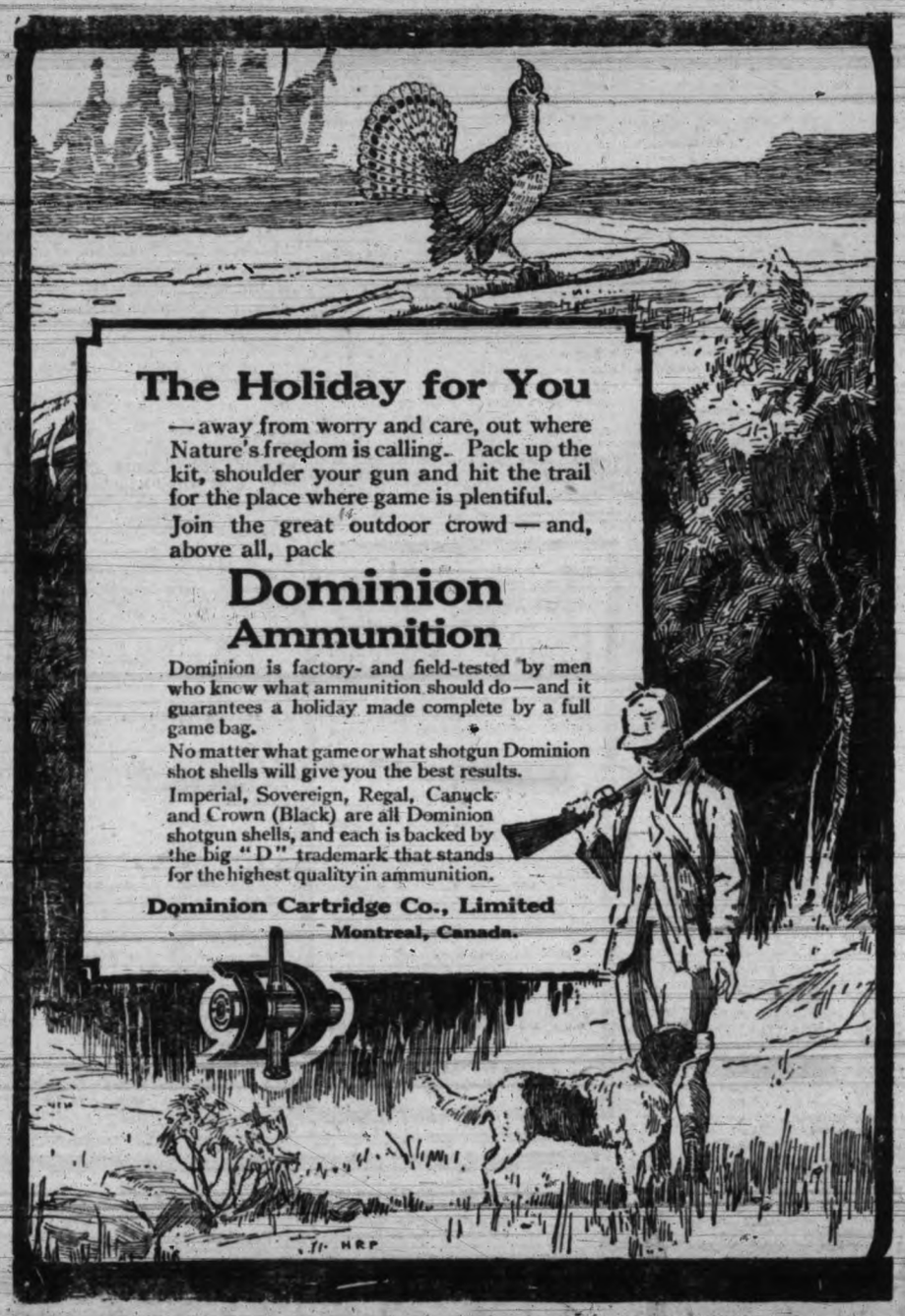

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SPORTS of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

MICKEY ACKNOWLEDGED KING OF HIS CLASS

Claim to Middleweight Championship is Now Undisputed

Mickey King is back from Butte, Mont., where he strengthened his claim to the middleweight championship of the Pacific Coast by knocking out Joe Benz in the fourth round of their scheduled twelve-round contest.

A little affair down in California Labor Day makes King's title claim, formerly disputed by some, absolutely clear. Marty Farrell, the boy who also claimed the honors, stopped one of Battling Ortega's slams with his jaw and took the count, which removes Marty from the list of contenders. The defeat of the clever New Yorker was altogether unexpected, and local fans cannot see how a boxer of Farrell's type could fall a victim to Ortega's blows.

Farrell took the count in the second round, a series of hard jolts turning the trick.

King had little trouble with Benz in their Butte go, according to Manager Dan Salt.

"Benz is a good boy," says Salt, who accompanied King East, "but Mickey waded into him in a systematic manner and soon had him beaten. King's body punches, the same ones he used on McAllister with such good effect, were too much for the Montana middleweight."

ONE OF THE BATTERIES

BILL KILLIFER

who played a good game for Chicago in the first of world's series, but couldn't prevent Boston from getting decision.

The head of the household wore a worried, dark look when he beheld the numerous bills that confronted him.

"Your extravagance is becoming unbearable," he growled. "When I die you'll probably have to beg."

"Well, I should be better off than some poor woman who never had any practice," replied his wife.—New York Times.

SAYS EIGHT BALL OVER CHECKS FAST BOWLING

Cricket Authority Speaks Against the Practice in England.

In Wisden's Almanack for 1918 S. H. Pardon, the editor, a man of singularly sane views on cricket, takes a stand dead against the adoption of eight balls to the over, which has been in operation in Sydney and Melbourne grade cricket for two seasons. He says:

"The inevitable result of the change would be that we should get less and less fast bowling. When first-class cricket came to a standstill at the outbreak of the war, nearly every county team in England would have been strengthened twenty per cent. by the presence of an extra fast bowler. I do not imagine for a moment that we should go back to the four-ball over—the loss of time involved in the frequent crossing over would certainly be resented—but on the whole the game was better under the old system than the new. We had more fast bowlers, and the scoring in dry summers was not nearly so large as it has since become. The extension of the over—first from four to five balls, and then from five to six—has had no good effect beyond the saving of time. Any benefit that the bowlers might have received when the first change came in force was promptly neutralized by the artificial preparation of the wickets. The extension of the over began in Australia, but there, as here it went hand-in-hand with ever-improving wickets, the result being a huge increase in run-getting. I do not think there is any strong feeling in England in favor of the eight-ball over, but a word of warning may not be out of place. Changes in cricket have before now been advocated without their full effect being realized. I cannot forget that the county captains once recommended a widening of the wicket, without taking into consideration the fact that, in order to play the game under the M. C. C. rules, it would first have been necessary to provide the whole cricket world with new stumps."

DECISION ON CRICKET FINAL THIS EVENING

Vancouver Olbs and Military Team Anxious to Play Game on Mainland

To make arrangements for the final game of the Great War Cup, competed for in the Red Cross Cricket Tournament, a meeting of the committee in charge of the tournament will be held to-night. In view of the fact that two Vancouver teams have been left in the final, the Vancouver Olbs and the Vancouver Military, the Mainland players are desirous of having the cup played for in Vancouver.

The cup, however, is a Victoria trophy presented by a Victoria man for games to be played in this city and the local cricketers are not accepting favorably any suggestions to have the most interesting match of the contest played away from the city.

The Vancouver Olbs were given every consideration in being allowed to contest in the final, and it was only in consideration of the fact that rain on the first day of the tournament had interfered with the original schedule that they were given the opportunity to return to Victoria after the players had gone home to meet the local soldiers in the semi-final.

Although they had the decision against the Nanaimo men by default, the Nanaimo players having returned home, it is doubtful if the Vancouver team could have placed a team in the field at that time, as several of their players were afraid that the transportation strike might delay their return an undue length of time.

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ACCEPTS HEAVY TERMS TO MEET JESS WILLARD

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Jack Dempsey has wired Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, accepting terms which he says Willard made for a twenty-round war benefit championship match to be staged at Colorado Springs. Dempsey is here for a four-round scuffle with Willie Meehan on Friday, September 13.

Willard stipulated, according to Dempsey, that the bout be held at Colorado Springs, that Willard shall promote and stage it, that Dempsey pay all his own expenses and that the gross proceeds be turned over to a war charity.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, said he accepted the offer and also volunteered to pay all of Willard's expenses.

TENNIS FINALS.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 6.—George Badger and Sam Neel defeated E. M. Garnett and Arch Cheney in the finals of the men's doubles of the intermountain patriotic tennis tournament here in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. The team comprising Idaho and Montana players, who won the championship last year, failed to participate in this year's tournament.

In the finals of the women's doubles Miss Kate Williams and Mrs. W. R. Thurston defeated Miss Alfreda Youngberg and Miss Olivia Brodbeck, 6-4, 6-3.

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FINE DISPLAYS FOR HOME PRODUCTS FAIR

Provincial Agricultural Department Will Exhibit; Free Invention Booth

The Agricultural Department of the Provincial Government has decided to display the best exhibit ever shown in Victoria at the Home Products Fair, which begins here on September 30. The services of an expert have been obtained as demonstrator, who has been in charge of many Government agricultural exhibits during the past fifteen years. He will give daily practical demonstrations of preserving, drying and canning of fruits and vegetables.

The Department has also arranged for another expert demonstrator for pruning and budding. It has also been decided that exhibits in the gardening competition will be exhibited at the Fair, and the prizes awarded during the Exhibition.

Applications for space are coming in rapidly, among the latest being Yarrows, Limited, and the Victoria Weaving Company, both of which concerns had exceedingly attractive displays last year. Inquiries have also been received from Nanaimo and Ladysmith. A violin manufacturer of the Coal City will exhibit.

Booth for Inventors.

The suggestion made in The Times that a free booth for inventions of all kinds be furnished was heartily supported by Mayor Todd, and the matter will be discussed by the Fair management. Mayor Todd feels convinced that a display of local inventions and models would make a splendid exhibit and would prove a great attraction. He calls attention to the fact that there are a large number of local inventions regarding which Victorians know very little, and it would be a source of encouragement to offer free space to local men who have exercised their ability along this line.

HOW RED SOX WON OPENING GAME YESTERDAY

Boston Red Sox.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hooper, r. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Shean, 2 b.	2	1	1	0	3	0
Strunk, c. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Whiteman, l. f.	4	0	2	5	0	0
McInnis, 1 b.	2	0	1	10	0	0
Scott, s. s.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Thomas, 3 b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Agnew, c.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Ruth, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	1	5	27	8	0

Chicago Cubs.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Flack, r. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hollocher, s. s.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Mann, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Paskert, c. f.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Merkle, 1 b.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Pick, 2 b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Deal, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Killifer, c.	4	0	0	7	2	0
Vaughn, p.	3	0	0	3	5	0
*O'Farrell	1	0	0	0	0	0
†McCabe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	6	27	14	0

*O'Farrell batted for Pick in ninth.

†McCabe ran for Deal in ninth.

Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Hits	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Hits	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	—6

Summary: Sacrifice hits—McInnis, Hollocher, Strunk. Left on bases—Boston, 5; Chicago, 8. Bases on balls—Off Vaughn, 3; off Ruth, 1. Struck out—By Vaughn, 6; by Ruth, 4. Hit by pitcher—Flack. Umpires—O'Day, behind plate; Hildebrand, first base; Klem, second base; Owens, third base.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 6.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fine, warm weather continues on the Pacific Slope with fog on the northern coast. Fine, moderately warm weather is reported in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	54	48
Portland, Ore.	86	64
Seattle	88	58
San Francisco	66	54
Cranbrook	77	..
Penticton	78	..
Grand Forks	84	..
Nelson	75	..
New Hazelton	77	..
Calgary	80	46
Kamloops	68	..
Edmonton	76	48
Qu'Appelle	72	44
Winnipeg	70	44

BASEBALL PLAYER IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Relatives of Gnr. E. G. H. Steele Informed of His Death From Wounds

Death has claimed another of Victoria's sportsmen in France, in the person of Gnr. E. G. H. Steele, whose relatives have received a telegram stating that he died at Wimereux Hospital from wounds in the head, on September 3.

Gnr. Steele, who had been in France for about fifteen months, was twenty-six years of age and well known in this city as a baseball player, and in other branches of sport. He played baseball for the semi-professional St. Francis team in Victoria, and was also a star first baseman in the Port Angeles team. He was in the Y. M. C. A. basketball team which won the championship in 1913, and had also figured in baseball games over the other side. Among the photographs treasured by the sorrowing relatives is one showing Gnr. Steele with the team which won the Canadian Corps Baseball championship in France in 1917.

He was the son of the late A. B. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. Steele being in the real estate business in this city up to the time of his death.

Two other brothers who also figured in the athletic records of the city have donned khaki. Sapper A. W. Steele has been in France since November, 1916, with the Railway Troops. He left with the 88th in May, 1916, in company with his brother, Russell W. Steele, who was a bugler in the same regiment, but has been returned from England, as being under age.

Another brother, Robert Steele, was pitcher for the New York Giants, and is just finishing the season with the New York team.

Sgt. Walter Lorimer, who taught Gnr. Steele his baseball with a junior club, is in France acting as bombing instructor at the present time.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

The following are the subscriptions to the Canadian Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund from August 15 to 31, 1918:

Balgonie Circle, $4.00; Miss B. Douglas, $2.50; Mrs. Smith, $1.00; Ladies' Centennial Church Bible Class, $5.00; Miss Dupont, $2.00; Alberni Women's Patriotic Society, $45.00; Miss N. Hall's Circle, $4.00; Miss Anderson's Circle, $8.00; Maple Lodge No. 15, Knights of Pythias, $8.00; Mrs. Bradley Dyne, $50.00; Ladies of Parksville, $10.00; Christine, Barbara, Constance and Cecily Hunt, $10.25; Douglas Street Baptist Church, $10.00; North Ward Sub-Committee, $21.25; Miss Jamieson's Circle, $5.00; Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E., $15.00; Oak Bay Sub-Committee, $15.00; Gordon Drysdale, Limited, $25.00; Lazo District, per Mrs. Bourne, $13.00; Women's Institute, Metchosin, $4.80; Miss G. Scott, $5.00; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., $5.00; Saanich Extension, B. C. E. Ry. Co., Ltd., $3.00; St. Margaret's School, $20.00; Miss Thompson, $4.00; Girls, Bank of Montreal, $5.00; Phileathea Class, First Baptist Church, $5.00; Dr. W. E. Scott Moncreif, $25.00; South Saanich Women's Institute, $7.50; Mrs. Chapin's Circle, $4.00; West Saanich Women's Institute, $10.00; Mrs. Arthur Robertson, $30.00; Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter, I. O. D. E., $12.00; Thetis Island Chapel, $6.40; Mrs. Somebody, $1.00; South Saanich Anglican Church, $7.50; Miss Ethel Helmcken, $5.00; Mrs. Currie, $1.25; Carberry Gardens, $5.00; Y. W. C. A. Annex, $10.00; Royal Oak Red Cross, $1.00; Mrs. Erickson, $2.00; Shawnigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institutes, $9.00; J. Graham Graham, $5.00; C. L. G., $5.00; Mrs. Dunsford, $15.00; Metropolitan Epworth League, $5.00; Miss Isabel Jones, $5.00; Eric Allen, $4.00; Garden City Institute, $9.90; Mrs. A. A. Bannerman, $5.00; Miss H. Nash, $5.00; Esquimalt Sub-Committee, $109.80. Total, $611.75.

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CHICAGO CUBS TAKE SECOND OF WORLD'S SERIES

Leaders Even Up Standing as Result of To-day's Game

BOSTON GOT ONE IN FINAL INNINGS

Comiskey Park, Chicago, Sept. 6.—The Chicago Nationals evened up the world's series to-day by defeating the Boston Americans, three to one. Tyler's pitching was largely responsible for the result, but on several occasions he was rescued from threatening situations by fine fielding. Bush, who pitched for Boston, was unsteady.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The batting order was as follows:

Boston—Hooper, r.f.; Shean, 2b.; Strunk, c.f.; Whiteman, l.f.; McInnis, 1b.; Scott, ss.; Thomas, 3b.; Agnew, c.; Bush, p.

Chicago—Flack, r.f.; Hollocher, ss.; Mann, l.f.; Paskert, c.f.; Merkle, 1b.; Pick, 2b.; Deal, 3b.; Killifer, c.; Tyler p.

Mays and Hendrix, respectively were picked as substitutes for Bush and Tyler.

Batteries: Boston—Bush and Agnew; Chicago—Tyler and Killifer.

First Inning.

First half—Tyler sent up two wide ones to Hooper. The next was also a ball. Tyler then put over one strike but on the fifth pitch sent Hooper to first. On the hit-and-run signal Shean fanned. He interfered with Killifer's throw and Hildebrand called Hooper out at second. This gave a double play, Killifer to Hollocher. Strunk popped to Deal. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half—Flack opened with a line single to left. Hollocher forced Flack, Bush to Scott, the batsman taking first on a fielder's choice. Strunk purposely dropped Mann's fly to short centre and then forced Hollocher by throwing the ball to Shean at second. Mann reached first on the play. Paskert signalled hit-and-run but fouled. He then flied to Whiteman. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second Inning.

First half—Tyler again had trouble finding the corners and walked Whiteman on pitched balls. McInnis dropped a bunt between Killifer and Tyler, and when the fielders collided, beat Killifer's throw for a hit, Whiteman going to second. Scott sacrificed, Killifer to Pick, the latter covering first. Thomas hit to Pick and Whiteman was out at the plate, Pick to Killifer. McInnis went to third and Thomas to first on the fielder's choice. Agnew put a tal foul which Flack caught on the line. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second half—Merkle walked. Pick dumped a swinging bunt down the third base line and when Thomas missed the ball the official scorers called it a hit. Merkle went to second. Deal popped to Shean. Killifer hit to right for two bases, Merkle scoring and Pick going to third. This was the first extra base hit of the series. Tyler singled over second, scoring Pick and Killifer. He tried to reach second on the throw to the plate, but was out, Strunk to Agnew to Scott. Flack hit to McInnis and beat the first baseman to the bag. McInnis made no attempt to throw to Bush, who was running to cover first. On Flack's attempt to steal, Agnew threw high and wide, but the runned overslid the bag, Shean tagging him. Flack was credited with a stolen base. Agnew with an assist and Shean with an out. Three runs, four hits, no errors.

Third Inning.

First half—Bush walked. Hooper forced him, Tyler to Hollocher. The shortstop made a fine stop of a wild throw. Hooper took first on a fielder's choice. Shean forced Hooper, Hollocher to Pick and rushed to first when the second baseman's throw filtered through Merkle. Strunk fouled to Killifer. No runs, not hits, no errors.

Second half—Hollocher grounded out Shean to McInnis. Mann bunted hard to McInnes and was out at first. Paskert popped to Shean. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.

First half—Whiteman popped to Pick. McInnes out, Hollocher to Merkle. Pick made a one-hand running stop of Scott's grounder and threw him out at first. The play cut off what looked like a sure hit. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half—Whiteman dropped Merkle's fly close to the line and the batsman reached second on the error. Pick bunted to Bush, whose quick throw to Thomas reached second on the trror. Pick took first on a fielder's choice. On the hit-and-run Deal flied to Hooper, but Pick managed to beat the throw to first. Pick was out stealing, on the first pitch to Killifer. Agnew to scott. No runs, no hits, one error.

Fifth Inning.

First half—Thomas out Deal to Merkle; Agnew flied to Flack; Deal missed Bush's grounder, and the latter reached first on the error. Flack ran to deep right for Hooper's fly. No runs, no hits, one errors.

Second half—Thomas threw out Killifer at first. Tyler fouled to Agnew near third base. Flack out, Bush to McInnis. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning.

First half—Shean drove a hit to centre, Paskert holding it to a single by a one-handed stop. Strunk forced Shean, Pick to Hollocher and reached first on a fielder's choice. Whiteman hit into a double play, Hollocher to Pick to Merkle. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second half—Hollocher tripled down the first base line, the ball rolling to the far corner of the field. The Boston infielder came in on the grass. Mann out, Scott to McInnis, Hollocher holding third. Hollocher tried to score on Paskert's grounder to short, but was out, Scott to Agnew, Paskert reaching first. On the hit-and-run signal, Merkle singled to centre, sending Paskett to third. With Pick up, Merkle started a double steal. Agnew's throw to Scott turned him back, and he was out when the shortstop threw to McInnis. No runs, two hits, no

Seventh Inning.

First half—McInnis hit to Hollocher in deep short and Merkle grabbed a wide throw and got Stuffy on the line. Scott flied to Paskert. Thomas flied to Flack. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half—The band played the Star Spangled Banner, bringing the crowd to its feet. Pick walked. Deal sacrificed to McInnis, unassisted, Pick taking second. Killifer walked. Tyler flied to Whiteman. Flack lofted to Strunk. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning.

First half—Schang batted for Agnew. He singled off Hollocher's glove. Bush flied to Paskert. Hooper singled to right and Flack's great throw to Deal cut down Schang at the third sack. Shean out, Merkle to Tyler. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Second half—Schang now catching for Boston. Shean caught Hollocher's fly back of first. Mann flied to Whiteman. Paskert fouled to Schang. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning.

First half—Strunk hit to right for three bases. Whiteman duplicated the hit, Strunk scoring. McInnis out, Tyler to Merkle. Scott walked. Dubuc batted for Thomas. Dubuc fanned. Schang popped to Hollocher. One run, two hits, no errors.

Final score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	6	1
Chicago	3	7	1

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Romano—Ruth Clifford in "Midnight Madness."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Frances Marion's adaptation of Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd's newly published novel, "How Could You, Jean?" which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-day, gives Mary Pickford one of the most delightful roles she has ever essayed. One of the delights, to Mary herself, as she frankly admits, is the opportunity it affords her to wear many costumes. Throughout "M'liss" she wears but one costume—or correctly speaking, one and a half—but as "Jean" she wears everything from the street dress of a green Swedish maid to the beautiful evening gowns and—but the other is a secret.

In this picture Miss Pickford will be seen as an aristocratic young woman who, when misfortunes come to her family, bravely earns her own livelihood as a cook with a Swedish accent. Her beauty is an undesirable asset in this occupation, but when she meets the son of a grouchy millionaire, whom to fan the flame of love for her accepts a menial position so that he may be near his sweetheart, her troubles are soon over. The photoplay is filled with many thrilling situations, while the theme is one of the deepest heart appeal.

ROMANO

How can an innocent and lovely girl become so linked in a murky ring of crime that even the man who loves her fears that she is stained by its shadow? Kenneth Harlan, in "Midnight Madness," a thrilling Bluebird photodrama as "Prentice Tiller," has misgivings when Ruth Clifford, as "Gertrude Temple," appears to be the queen of a gang of desperate gem thieves.

"Midnight Madness" is the feature attraction at the Romano for the balance of the week, and with a thrilling episode of the serial, "The Lion's Claws," featuring Marie Walcamp, as an added attraction.

VARIETY

Among the many famous characters portrayed in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," are President Wilson, former Ambassador Gerard, General John Pershing, General Sir Douglas Haig, General Joffre, General Diaz, King Albert of Belgium, and among the German war lords are to be seen ex-Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, Admiral von Tirpitz, Marshal von Hindenburg, General von Kluck, Admiral von Pliscott, General Erick von Falkenhayn, General von Bessler and General von der Goltz. Rupert Julian plays the role of the German Emperor in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," which will be shown again to-day and to-morrow at the Variety.

ROYAL VICTORIA
TO-DAY
Mary Pickford
IN
"How Could You, Jean"
TOTO, the New Comedian in "THE JUNK MAN"

DOMINION THEATRE
TO-DAY
MAE MARSH
In "MONEY MAD"
Comedy and British Official War News

VARIETY
"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin"
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TRY TO GET IN

ROMANO
TO-DAY
RUTH CLIFFORD
in "Midnight Madness"
Also
14th Chapter "The Lion's Claws"

COLUMBIA THEATRE
Wm. S. Hart
in "The Bargain"
Also
13th Chapter "The Fighting Trail"

CELEBRATION AT YARDS ON MONDAY WILL ECLIPSE ALL PREVIOUS FUNCTIONS HERE

Local Manager Pickering Has Details of Keel Laying and Launching of War Nanoose Completed; Details of Programme

Final arrangements for the big celebration on Monday to mark the inauguration of the new shipping programme were announced by H. B. Pickering, Victoria manager of the Foundation Company, this morning. The many and various events have been planned to take place one after the other with bewildering rapidity and right on the minute, efficiency being the keynote of the whole affair. The celebrities who will drive the first spikes have now been chosen, and one of the chief figures in the celebrations, the War Nanoose, which is destined to take her first dip in the sea on the day when work on her younger sisters commences is all ready for the cold plunge.

The first event of importance in connection with the extensive celebrations will be the arrival of the Portland band on the afternoon boat from Seattle. The band of the Victoria branch of the Foundation Company will meet the American musicians, and escort them to lunch at the hotel, exhibiting the local musical talent on the way.

The real commencement of the marine celebrations will take place in the Foundation Company's Yard No. 2, formerly the yard of the Cameron-Genoa Shipbuilding Company at Point Ellice, where a band concert by the visiting musicians will start at three o'clock. Short speeches by the prominent men gathered will follow during the next quarter of an hour.

Keel Laying.

Exactly half an hour later the signal for the raising of the keel timbers into place will be given, and when this first step has been completed, the first spikes in the new enterprise will be driven by Premier Oliver and Hon. Dr. Tolmie, M. P.

Play Marseillaise.

As the first spike is driven home the Tricolor of France will be run up, and at the same time the Union Jack will be unfurled.

The Marseillaise, in honor of the country for which the new ships will be built, will fill the air, after the Tricolor of France flutters in the breeze.

The first spike in the second keel will be driven by Hon. John Hart and Mayor Todd, and immediately following this ceremony the whole crowd will move over to Yard 1, more familiarly known as the Foundation Company's yard, where the War Nanoose is now being prepared for her plunge into the water.

Here the ceremony of driving the first spike as another keel is laid will be performed by the Minister of Finance and the Mayor.

While these gentlemen are busy driving the first spike the local Foundation Co. Band will play until a quarter to five o'clock, when the launching party will take its place on the platform erected for the purpose. The Portland Band will then officiate until five o'clock when Miss Oliver, the daughter of the Premier, will break the customary bottle of champagne over the bows of the latest addition to the wooden ship fleet.

Gather on Bridge.

The local band will gather upon the bridge of the War Nanoose, and as the vessel slides down the ways she will be accompanied by strains of music. The ship will be checked in her career across the water and drawn up beside the wharf of the Marine and Fisheries Department, where she will remain for some time while further work upon her is completed.

Immediately after the War Nanoose has slipped into her future element the presentation to the sponsor, Miss Oliver, will take place on the launching platform, and the marine phase of the celebrations will be at an end.

War Nanoose Nearly Complete.

The finishing touches to the War Nanoose are now being put to the hull of the new ship. This morning workmen were engaged in driving the last bolts, and work on the outside of the ship is nearly finished.

Most of the supports and timbers have been taken away, so that the ship will be ready, at the proper signal, to rush down the ways. The work of taking the supports away was proceeding this morning, and the holes left by the removal of the irons running into the hull were being plugged up and painted over. The War Nanoose will not be in such an advanced condition as was the War Camchin, her sister ship which was so successfully launched last week, and further work will be done on her before the engines are installed.

The Boys' Naval Brigade will parade in connection with the launching of the steamer War Nanoose.

BIG LIGHT VISIBLE FIFTY MILES AT SEA

Seattle mariners arriving from the North say they can see the huge 300,000 candlepower light in the Cape St. Elias lighthouse while fifty miles at sea. The light is located high on the bluffs which extend out into the Gulf of Alaska. It commands the entrance to Prince William Sound and is passed by all vessels bound for Valdez, Cordova, Katalla, Ellamar and Fort Liscum.

The Cape St. Elias light is the largest on the Alaska coast. It consists of a cluster of three large mantles fed with kerosene under pressure. The mantles generate 3,500 candlepower. The light is magnified through powerful lenses, producing 300,000 candlepower.

FIRST KEEL TO BE LAID NEXT WEEK

Cholberg Yard is Scene of Bustling Activity Now

A scene of bustling activity was presented at the Cholberg Ship Yard this morning when final preparations were going forward precedent to the laying of the first keel on Monday, instead of to-day as had been at first arranged. At present the ways are being completed, and the keels are ready to be put in place at the beginning of next week, while work on the mill is going forward rapidly.

All about the shore are booms of timbers for the future ship building operations, and the keels are also lying near. A large gang of workmen this morning was engaged in hauling the timbers out of the water for the first slip, and others were working upon the three other ways which have been laid out.

In another portion of the yard, the area of which has been reclaimed during the last half year, a donkey engine was this morning hauled up and placed upon a frame for pile driving purposes. There is still a small lake unfilled, and it is the intention of the company to drive poles into the bottom and not to conclude filling in the empty space as yet. In this way the space between the three boats which will be in the course of construction simultaneously will be bridged over and a firm floor constructed.

The work of pile driving will proceed in the near future, as the donkey engine was successfully pulled off the barge this morning, and placed upon its proper platform. Some of the timbers have already been put into place so that the first keel can be laid on Monday. There is a quantity of lumber, about half a million feet, on the ground for these various purposes, and a large number of men are already engaged. The Cholberg Yard will build schooners for the Porgund Motor & Sail Company, of Norway, which concern will use them for carrying lumber to Australia and South America. After the war they will proceed to Norway, where auxiliary engines will then be installed. Later they will probably return to ply on this coast.

It is planned to complete four ships, which will be built simultaneously. The company has already sufficient contracts with the concern for which the present ships are being built to keep it busy for at least two years.

The office buildings at the Cholberg Yard are now nearly completed, and the finishing touch in the shape of a huge sign was being put in place this morning.

O. S. K. LINER CHICAGO MARU COMPLETES FAST TRIP FROM YOKOHAMA

After a quick passage from the Orient, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru tied up at the Outer Wharf last night, and landed twenty passengers and one hundred and fifty-seven tons of general merchandise here. Fair weather during most of the trip was experienced by the liner, but in mid-Pacific stormy seas buffeted her for some two days. The Chicago had been expected shortly after noon, but she did not reach port until eight in the evening.

Of the twenty passengers who landed here, one only was European, and 162 went on to Seattle. The most eminent of the Japanese on board was Dr. E. Nittoni, Professor of the Tokio Medical College, and Dr. T. Nakajima, of the Imperial University of the Capital City. These gentlemen intend to tour this continent for some three months, the former visiting various hospitals and the latter investigating the educational system of the United States with a view to taking home some new ideas on the subject.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON CANNERS ARE ANXIOUS

British Columbia salmon canners are still endeavoring to have the Government fix the price of fish for the fall fishing. On Friday their representatives met W. H. Malkin, C. O. Burbidge and Reeve Fraser, of Burnaby, members of the British Columbia committee of the Canada Food Board, when the whole situation was laid before those officials.

The British Columbia canners state that while the United States Government set the price for American fishermen in the United States, no price was fixed by that Government for fish bought in foreign waters. The consequence is, the canners state, that American interests, with a fresh fish market of 100,000,000 people to cater to, can come into British Columbia waters and bid fancy prices for fresh or frozen salmon. The B. C. men say that with their limited fresh fish market they can not begin to pay such prices and as for canning at the prices the Americans run the fish up to, they say it would be out of the question. In view of the serious shortage of fish, canners say that the situation is a very aalrming one for them, and they are using every endeavor to have the Chairman of the Food Board take action.

TOWBOAT OWNERS ARE HEARD BY COMMISSION

The Royal Commission, looking into the trouble between masters and mates and steamship companies, yesterday morning heard evidence by the British Columbia Towboat Owners' Association as to the difficulty in paying higher wages and granting shorter hours. The demand for higher rates on tugs trading west of Jordan River or in Hecate Straits was the subject of most of the evidence, but nothing of great interest was adduced.

Captain McNeill, formerly master of the tug Le Roi, told of the dangerous navigation in the North. Hume B. Robinson, counsel for the towboat owners, called Captain Wilbur, owner of the Canadian, and Captain Walters, superintendent of the Progressive Steamship Company, to state why owners would find it difficult to pay more.

TRIAL RUN OF SHIPS.

Officials of the Imperial Munitions Board announce that trial runs of two wooden ships will probably take place next week. The War Haida, and a ship from Vancouver will be the ones selected to go through the necessary tests.

AUSTRALIA CONTRACTS FOR FIFTY VESSELS

Twenty-Six Steel and Twenty-Four Wooden Ships to Be Built

The Federal Government has arranged, according to word brought on the Makura Wednesday, for contracts for the building of twenty-six steel ships, of a dead weight capacity of 5,500 tons each and twenty-four wooden ships, with a dead weight capacity of 2,300 and 2,600 tons each. The Minister in charge of Shipbuilding (Mr. Poynton) states that when the preliminary work of preparing the slipways have been completed there will be worw proceeding on at least thirty keels at the one time.

Four steel ships are to be built in both South Australia and Queensland, two in Tasmania and eight each in Victoria and New South Wales. Progress at first must necessarily be somewhat slow, because of the preparations that have to be made in establishing a new industry of such importance. Already no fewer than fifteen slipways have been prepared in New South Wales for wooden ships and five for steel ships. A cause of delay is that up to the present Australia has been dependent for steel plates from America. All the angle iron necessary are being run out at the Newcastle Steel Works, and the works are expected to be in a position to run out steel plates between the middle and the end of next month.

The Situation.

Mr. Poynton has made available today a report from the Controller of Shipping (Admiral Clarkson) on remarks made by Dr. Arthur on July 5. If every steamer engaged in the interstate trade, Admiral Clarkson reported, was withdrawn and kept continuously running with full cargoes of wheat between Australia and San Francisco, returning in ballast, it was estimated that they could carry only 575,000 tons in twelve months. If fifty of the largest interstate steamers were transferred, they could carry approximately 530,000 tons in twelve months. If either of the proposals was brought into operation, it would mean that supplies of ironstone and limestone to the steel works at Newcastle would be stopped, and the works closed down. The bulk of the Queensland sugar crop would be withdrawn, and the copper lead and zinc mines, producing metal urgently wanted by the Allies, would cease operations. The output of the coal mines in the Newcastle district would also be materially reduced, and many gas and electric light works would be unable to obtain supplies. Continuing, Admiral Clarkson said that he could imagine no quicker way of bringing about industrial chaos and financial ruin throughout Australia than by adopting Dr. Arthur's suggestion immediately further tonnage could be released from Australia without too serious consequences, it would be done. Of the many interstate vessels already handed over to the Imperial authorities, not one had been employed so far in carrying wheat from Australia to America.

TIDE TABLE.

September.

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	6.01	2.3	15.41	8.0	19.30	7.4	23.06	7.8
2	6.50	2.5	16.00	7.8	20.05	6.8	.. ..	..
3	0.10	7.6	7.34	2.8	16.12	7.5	20.34	6.2
4	1.10	7.4	8.12	3.2	15.38	7.3	21.02	5.6
5	2.07	7.3	8.46	3.7	15.30	7.4	21.31	5.0
6	3.02	7.1	9.18	4.2	15.43	7.5	22.02	4.5
7	3.58	6.9	9.48	4.8	15.57	7.6	22.40	4.1
8	5.01	6.7	10.17	5.3	16.12	7.7	23.26	3.8
9	6.12	6.5	10.45	6.0	16.27	7.8	.. ..	..
10	0.16	3.6	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	16.31	7.9
11	1.07	3.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	16.42	8.0
12	1.59	3.1	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	16.54	8.2
13	2.52	2.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	17.21	8.3
14	3.46	2.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	18.12	8.2
15	4.40	2.6	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	20.00	7.8
16	5.32	2.5	15.28	7.3	17.58	7.1	22.21	7.7
17	6.20	2.6	13.24	7.2	18.45	6.3	23.54	7.7
18	7.05	2.8	13.51	7.4	19.30	5.3	.. ..	..
19	1.05	7.8	7.48	3.1	14.16	7.7	20.14	4.3
20	2.12	7.8	8.29	3.7	14.40	7.9	20.59	3.4
21	3.18	7.7	9.09	4.3	15.05	8.2	21.46	2.6
22	4.26	7.5	9.50	5.2	15.30	8.5	22.36	2.1
23	5.42	7.3	10.32	6.0	15.55	8.6	23.30	1.7
24	7.20	7.2	11.17	6.8	16.19	8.6	.. ..	..
25	0.27	1.6	10.18	7.4	12.09	7.4	16.40	8.5
26	1.26	1.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	16.55	8.3
27	2.26	2.0	13.02	8.0	15.03	7.9	16.39	7.9
28	3.24	2.3	13.25	8.1	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
29	4.21	2.8	13.52	8.0	19.42	6.8	22.12	6.9
30	5.16	3.3	14.20	7.8	19.48	6.2	23.34	4.8

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

BRITISH SHIP OUTPUT.

London, Sept. 5.—British merchant ships completed and entered for service in the month of August amounted to 124,675 gross tons. This announcement was made by the Admiralty last night.

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Government Will Require Tonnage for Transportation of Troops

With the approach of the time when Canada will begin to play her part in freeing Russia from the Bolsheviki reign of terror, and the iron fist of Potsdam, seafaring men here realize that, in order to transport the Canadian expedition to Siberia, the Government will have to take over considerable Pacific Coast shipping.

Though many details relative to the size of the expedition have been published it has not yet been announced what ships will be taken over for the transportation of troops and provisions. In fact, it would be impossible to say what ships will be available here at the date of the departure which has been approximately set for three months hence. As a whole brigade of troops are to be sent, it is generally supposed that four ships will be required for the expedition.

TAKES SHORE BERTH.

News was brought by the liner Makura that Captain J. D. S. Phillips, after enjoying a short holiday, is to occupy an important shore position at Sydney under the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. It is not expected that he will long remain contented with a berth ashore and the popular commander is expected to return to sea in a few months. He has been in the Trans-Pacific service since June, 1893, coming here on the Warrimoo, and he has since travelled over two million miles on this route.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of September, 1918:

	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
Sept. 1	5	30	6	56
Sept. 2	5	31	6	54
Sept. 3	5	33	6	52
Sept. 4	5	34	6	50
Sept. 5	5	36	6	48
Sept. 6	5	37	6	46
Sept. 7	5	39	6	44
Sept. 8	5	40	6	42
Sept. 9	5	41	6	40
Sept. 10	5	42	6	38
Sept. 11	5	44	6	36
Sept. 12	5	45	6	34
Sept. 13	5	47	6	32
Sept. 14	5	48	6	30
Sept. 15	5	50	6	28
Sept. 16	5	51	6	26
Sept. 17	5	52	6	24
Sept. 18	5	54	6	22
Sept. 19	5	55	6	20
Sept. 20	5	56	6	17
Sept. 21	5	58	6	15
Sept. 22	5	59	6	13
Sept. 23	6	00	6	10
Sept. 24	6	01	6	08
Sept. 25	6	03	6	06
Sept. 26	6	05	6	04
Sept. 27	6	06	6	02
Sept. 28	6	08	6	00
Sept. 29	6	09	5	58
Sept. 30	6	10	5	56

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

HER FEEBLE STRENGTH.

At the farmers' conference in the country store the talk drifted to the work done by the various wives of the committee present.

"Wall," contributed Uncle Ez, "my wife is one in a million. She gets up in the mornin', milks seventeen cows, gets breakfast for ten hard working men before six o'clock, by heck!"

"She must be a very robust woman," volunteered the commercial traveller who happened to be present.

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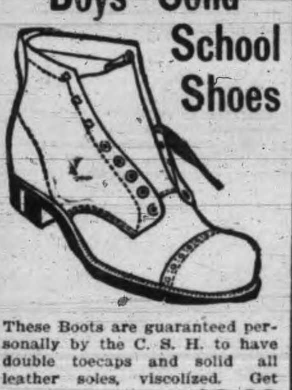

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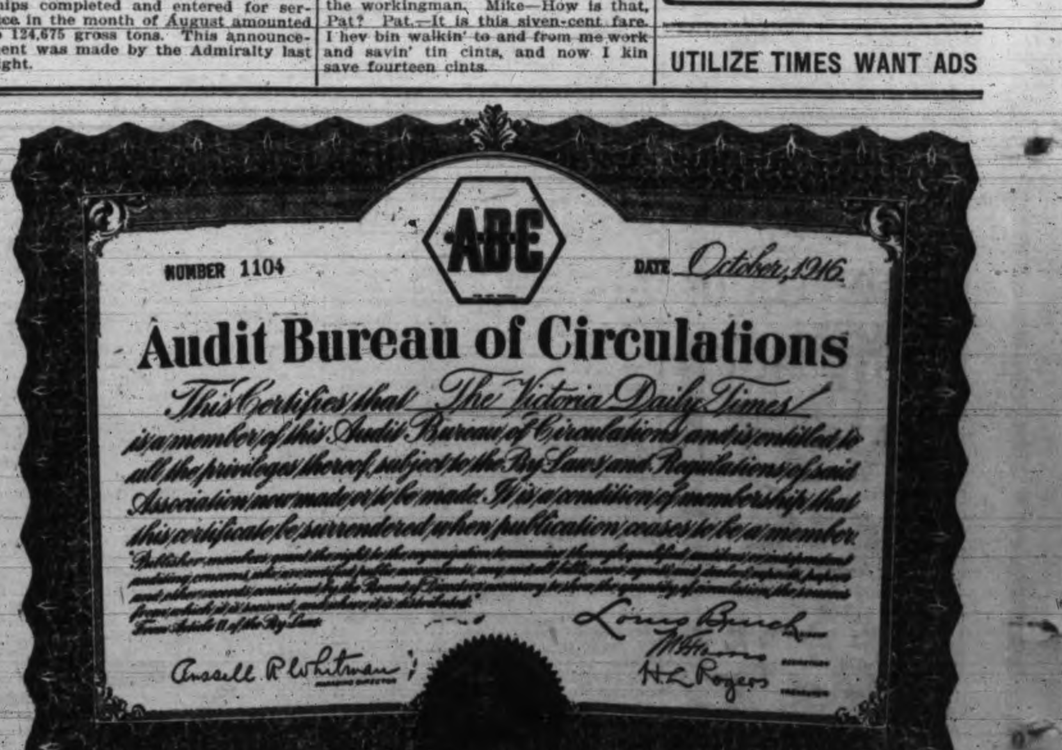

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As an Explorer.

The record of his career goes back more than half a century. Like Washington, he came of a distinguished colonial family and followed the same profession as the father of the American Republic. Entering the Surveys Department of Western Australia at the early age of eighteen in 1865, he was associated for many years in remarkable surveys and explorations of the Australian desert.

The older generation of explorers, some of whom left their bones bleaching on the bare sands, had followed the vanishing water courses and barren uplands of the Eastern Plateau. Between the area traversed by Sturt, Gregory and Kennedy and the western settlements there existed a tremendous expanse marked on the maps for many years as unexplored. It offered all the physical difficulties which made Central Africa so perilous to many generations. Parching drought and the ever-present menace of nomadic savages armed with poisoned arrows, nursing a vindictive hatred against anyone who dared invade their domain, united to keep back the pastoralist, the squatter, and the miner.

Into this inhospitable, unknown land Forrest pushed from Western Australia, the youngest and least known of the group of settlements based upon pivotal points along the seaboard of the island continent. He commanded the exploring expedition into the interior in search of Dr. Leichhardt in 1869. Leichhardt had left from the eastern coast in 1848 and was lost. Never a trace has been found of what became of him or his party.

Like the famous Franklin expedition in the Erebus and Terror which had left Greenhithe to lose itself in the Arctic ice, the result of the mysterious disappearance of Leichhardt stimulated explorers to venture into the heart of the continent. Of the numerous expeditions of relief those of the Forrest brothers were the most famous. Alexander, his brother, was associated with Sir John in several of the expeditions, one of which pushed overland right across the desert from Adelaide to Port Darwen along the route which is now occupied by the overland telegraph. The most remarkable thing about this famous expedition was that it was unaided by camels, animals which have proved of the greatest value in the exploration of sandy wastes. This expedition, which terminated in 1874 established his reputation as an explorer. He received honors from several geographical societies and from the Government a grant of 5,000 acres of land and the thanks of the Legislative Council. His brother Alexander, whose statue, erected by a grateful people, looks down from a pedestal in one of the most beautiful spots in the city of Perth, has long preceded him to the undiscovered country.

Enters Politics.

Sir John Forrest was employed from 1876, in which year he married, in official work for the West Australian Government. For fourteen years he transacted a number of important surveys in the Northwestern section of tropical Australia. The small state achieved responsible government in 1890, and from that year, to within a few months ago he was in political life either in Western Australia or in the larger field of the Commonwealth up to the time of his illness, when he retired this summer.

With the grant of responsible institutions, he became the first premier. The history of the Premiership of Western Australia during the time he was at the head of affairs is the history of the state. Every important movement owes its origin to him, and two of the undertakings are such as will bring undying laurels. They were schemes which would have daunted the confidence and the energy of the heads of great nations. Yet a small state with a population of 140,000 at that time holding vast areas where a settler's life would be unsafe, carried out a tremendous water scheme for conveying six million gallons of water daily from the Mundaring weir in the Darling Ranges to the Goldfields, a distance of 351 miles, and also initiated the construction of the great harbor works at Fremantle. He faced criticism in his state with the same courage that he afterwards supported in season and out of season the construction of a railway across Australia.

In 1901 came Confederation. Most of the intervening years he has been in office at Melbourne, generally as Federal Treasurer. Every public movement of united Australia found him taking an active share. The last great act, which rounded out a life of service to the public was the completion of the East-West Railway last November. Then he was the recipient of a great ovation when the first train entered the Central station at Perth.

A Prophetic Leader.

So much for a brief sketch of his political career. Other men have been famous as statesmen and politicians, but in this day and generation perhaps no man except Cecil Rhodes, in South Africa, foresaw more clearly the possibilities of civilizing an unknown land.

Of the love and veneration in which he was regarded by political friends and opponents alike in his latter years those who know him can bear tribute. A portly frame, a genial countenance, and enthusiasm for the small things of life made him indeed a man born to political honors. Down in the agricultural sections of Western Australia, which formed his constituency of Swan, he was almost worshipped. He would open an agricultural show, a bazaar or do fifty other things in the course of the day, and then turn up fresh and bright in the evening to make a political speech. Behind that engaging personality was the potent influence of Lady Forrest. If ever a wife was a well chosen helpmate to a statesman, Lady Forrest was that woman.

They dispensed hospitality in a house situate in one of the main streets of Perth, known as The Bungalow. This long low building, framed in a garden of tropical vegetation, had been erected in the days when Perth was a small colonial village. Theatres and stores and office buildings sprung up around, but The Bungalow remained to point back to the days long since forgotten, an oasis of green in the desert of red brick.

Lord Forrest received a title on his retirement, but was never destined to take a seat in the House of Lords. To his countrymen and fellow Australians and particularly to West Australians, he will always be remembered as "Sir John Forrest." Unlike many politicians he died in the fulness of his fame, without ever incurring the criticism of an electorate, which is occasionally directed against statesmen, when they follow courses which entail far reaching consequences.

His attitude to public life and the esteem which he enjoyed from more than a generation were not unlike that of Lord Palmerston whom he resembled in more aspects than merely of person. Like the squire of Broadlands, he was not a man for abrupt changes, but he applied the principles of steady progress to a new country as Palmerston did in an earlier age in Great Britain. Now he is gone in the fullness of years at the height of his fame.

To local people it may be recalled that Lord Forrest visited Victoria some years ago, and was entertained here with a party of Australian statesmen.

THE DYE INDUSTRY.

Whether anything can be made of the British dye industry has yet to be proved. The President of the Board of Trade is still unable to say that the dye situation as a whole is "anything like satisfactory." He has sent at once £1,000,000 to those engaged in the industry, given them £600,000 for building purposes, £150,000 for research and prohibited except by license the import of dyes for ten years after the war. Various members of the House have criticized this programme on the ground that its beneficiaries are undisclosed. What seems to us more doubtful is the comparatively small amount set aside for research and the uncertainty as to who is to administer it. The best results we believe would be obtained if it were handed over to the Departmnt of Research, which in its three years of existence has started a genuine revolution in British industrial thought and practice. To split it up among a number of learned or commercial institutions would be to dissipate it in scattered and ineffective ventures. To vest it in the Department of Research would be to bring it under the concentrated care of the best scientific brains in the kingdom.

Where the Germans have beaten us in the last thirty years has been almost wholly in the field of applied science and research. But we cannot expect to overtake them by subsidizing a little research here and a little more somewhere else. Research, like everything else, has to be organized if it is to bring forth its fruits and to prove a real handmaid to industry.—London Daily Mail.

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CLERKS DUE FOR AN INCREASE, OPINION OF CITY GROCERS

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DEMANDS ARE BEING FAVORABLY CONSIDERED

Although they did not commit themselves to any definite statement, a member of the grocers of the city went on record yesterday at a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A., as giving a "favorable consideration" to the demands of the retail clerks of the city for an eight-hour day, and a minimum wage of $25 a week for men and $15 a week for women, and overtime at the rate of time and a half.

While several of the members considered the clerks too ambitious in their wage demands, the opinion was generally expressed by the majority of those who took part in the discussion that the wage demanded by the employees would have to be paid, although it was felt that the clerks would be willing to meet the merchants on the matter of an eight-hour day to offset the extra expense entailed by increased wages a larger margin of profit was advanced as the only alternative of the merchants, who claimed that it would be an impossibility to accede to the demands of their employees without resource to such action.

Limited Interest Shown.

J. N. Anderson, Chairman of the meeting, expressed his disappointment at the small attendance of twenty-five members, after all the grocers of the city had been invited to attend, and said that the present average wage of a retail clerk of $70 or $80 per month, did certainly not come up to the Conciliation Board's standard as a wage sufficient for a married man to make comfortable provision for his family. The average wage of a clerk in Victoria, he believed, was less than $20 a week. The class was about due for an increase as its members were at present getting less than a scavenger working for the city. The clerks had led the merchants to understand that they were going to get the increase, or quit as a bunch or as individuals, as they said they could get better wages in the shipyards than in the grocery stores. As far as the girls were concerned, he believed the Minimum Wage Board would decide that issue within the next couple of months, and he understood their idea of a minimum wage for female workers was $15 a week. If the grocers had to switch from men to girls he did not see where they would be better off, as they would certainly have to employ more girls than men. The Board of Trade had called a meeting for next week with the object of getting the merchants and the clerks together to see if they could not come to an agreement, and if they failed to do so the matter would be carried to a Conciliation Board. The Board's decision is final, he stated, with the exception of a Board of Appeal, which was a very expensive matter. Many of the grocers considered the fact that the clerks had organized was undue interference with business, but the Conciliation Board had decided that employees had the right to organize for their protection and that no employee must be discharged for his activities in connection with a union.

Immediate Action.

Pleading for immediate action and a decision on the wage question, the Chairman said: "If the clerks ultimately obtain their desire through a Conciliation Board, the new rate of pay will date back to the time the application was made. Let us either agree or disagree to it, or as a last resource endeavor to compromise. If the grocery trade gets it in the neck through this thing, it is coming to them. It has been absolutely opposed to reform in any way, and I think there is no trade so neglectful on these things as ourselves. If we get together and discuss what advances in prices are necessary to meet the clerks' demands, I am certain we shall have ninety-five per cent. of the retailers of the city with us, although they have not attended the meetings. Some of the grocers will take no active part, but just wait and see what the others will do."

Some Difficulties.

E. B. Jones objected to the grocers shouldering the responsibility. "Why not wait for the big stores to take it up," he asked. "It would be better for the merchants to get together on the matter. I do not think the clerks can handle the merchants. I think the merchants can handle the clerks."

Prepared For Increase.

Many of the soft good stores, according to F. L. Honor have prepared for a successful issue from the clerks point of view by already advancing their prices to meet the possible extra expense which they may be put to, and "it is up to the grocers to act quickly," he claimed. Such stores as jewelers, outfitters, men's furnishers and so on would not be affected by the minimum wage decision at all, as they were already paying the $25 a week or more to their clerks.

"What is a competent clerk," and the conditions of apprenticeship arising out of the same subject were matters which were debated at length. "I have had men worth $25 a week and men worth only $10," said W. Acton, and both would no doubt consider themselves competent clerks. I think," he added, "$12 a week for women and $20 for men would be a big enough jump to start."

Answering a question as to how the minimum wage for girls would affect large stores employing numbers of girls, the Chairman stated he believed only one apprentice was to be allowed for every ten clerks employed, the nine to receive the minimum wage.

Small Profit Margin.

"Why should the grocers take it upon themselves?" another member asked, following Mr. Jones' query on the same matter, and the chairman went into details to show that the grocers were in a worse position than anyone else as they worked on a smaller margin of profit than any other business, and they were the only trade not prepared in case the clerks obtained their demands. "It will hit the grocers the hardest of all," he said, "and we have done nothing in preparation. The other merchants are just profiting the extra profits they are making since the clerks put in their application for an increase, and will be none the worse if the clerks continue their fight to a successful issue, but the grocers have done nothing and will be left in the lurch. The Merchants' Association in the city has had the matter before them but it is something outside its jurisdiction, and that is why the matter is going before the Board of Trade."

Prospects of Victoria ultimately seeing the pickets so familiar in cities in the United States parading outside stores and other places bearing the familiar banners and boards on which is inscribed in large letters the words "This store is unfair to union labor" were held out by the Chairman. "The trades unions of the town will be at least 6,000 strong, if the shipbuilding programme is carried out as expected," he said, "and the clerks, I understand, are amalgamated with the Trades and Labor Council. The question of purchase comes up at every meeting of the Council, and stores not paying union wages could look forward to being boycotted." "I do not think so," interposed Mr. Jones. "I believe the union men and women will go to the store where they can get the best goods at the cheapest prices."

Oriental Competition.

Oriental competition was advanced by some of the grocers as one of the causes that would make it so difficult for them to accede to the demands of their employees. "The reason for that," said Mr. Anderson, "is that the grocers of the city have no backbone. If they had they could have put the Chinese grocers on a different basis a long time. I do not think there is a grocer in this city making anything of a living. He is making wages, and working hard for them."

As the clerks had a strong organization behind, H. Ashman thought there was nothing to do in the matter. The only way was to meet their demands, and get a fair margin of profit out of the goods sold to meet the extra expenses incurred. It would have to come to that and he did not think they should wait for a Conciliation Board.

This opinion was endorsed by Henry Norman. "There is no doubt we have got to meet their demands," he said. "It means that we have got to get together to meet the increasing cost we are going to be faced with. As far as the clerks' demands are concerned, they are properly organized, and we are not."

On the Chairman pointing out that the Retail Clerks had offered to send a representaeive to appear before a meeting of the grocers at any time on twenty minutes' notice, it was stated that the grocers were in no better position to commit themselves than they were before. The clerks had been courteous in the matter, and were anxious to meet the employers in as fair a manner as possible. It was decided that a committee which was appointed to make arrangements for the formation of a Grocers' Association should notify the clerks that their application for increased wages, an eight hour day, and time and a half for overtime was being "favorably considered."

LABOR'S BAROMETER.

The number of labor disputes which have culminated in strikes during the war is very small. Even that, of course, does not settle the argument, for many of these disputes have been closed by concessions which would never have been made but for the national necessities, and which never ought to have been claimed at all. Let us rather put the matter in this way. Is it a satisfactory state of things that the reasonableness of labor's attitude towards its employers, whether they be a government department or a private firm, should be regulated by the goodness or badness of the news from the Western Front? When things look grave, as they did last April, labor unrest dies away as if by magic. When they improve, the unofficial leaders of large and important sections of workmen once more start to stir up industrial strife. The workmen, to their honor, pay no heed to the sowers of tares when the news is bad. Their one thought then is to make good the losses which have been sustained. This is a fine trait of British character; we wish it were accompanied by a greater steadiness of view and by a clearer conception that duty demands persistence to the end, and that those who counsel otherwise are playing an ignoble and treacherous part.—London Daily Telegraph.

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Harry C. Lewis Will Offer Popular Production of "The Time the Place and the Girl"

With a star cast and a beauty chorus comprising six former members of the famous Keystone Comedy Diving Girl collection, Harry C. Lewis, the well-known producer of musical comedy on this coast, will present the two-act musical offering, "The Time, the Place and the Girl" at the Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week. This is the tremendously popular show which was presented at the La Salle Theatre in Chicago for a full two year's run, and with phenomenal success. The present production was organized in Southern California, where facilities for securing talent are only exceeded on this continent by New York. There are points about the cast that are more effective than was the case in the original presentation of the play. It is a winning offering and will score a big treat at the Pantages on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis brings his company here from a fifteen weeks' engagement at Camp Lewis, Washington State, and will play for this brief engagement the pick of his extensive repertoire of musical comedies.

In "The Time, the Place and the Girl," the important role of "Molly Kelly," the nurse and central, fascinating picture about which the rapid development of the plot revolves, will be presented by Miss Celia Mavis, a native of Sydney, Australia, but the prima donna of many of the most successful musical productions on this continent. The part of "John Hicks," the chap who complicates the situation as a result of his susceptibility to the sting of love, will be played by George Summers, a native of Hamilton, Ont. who has played this coast for years with his own productions.

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F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., to Open Annual Show at Marigold Hall Next Wednesday.

The members of the Garden City Women's Institute and the Ward IV. Cottage Gardeners' Association have been exerting every effort to make their forthcoming fall fair one of the most successful of the district shows of Vancouver Island. Widespread interest has been created in the fair, and a large number of residents of the outlying districts have announced their intention of competing for the excellent prizes. Those who have not yet seen the prize list will find copies at the Colquitz and Marigold stores.

It was found necessary to change the venue of the fair, and it will now be held in the hall opposite Marigold station, instead of in the Methodist Church.

The fair will be opened at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, by F. A. Pauline, M.P.P. In the evening a concert, at which Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman will preside, is to commence at 8 o'clock, and in addition to a number of selections by well-known artists, Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, who is president of the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes, will speak of the work of the institutes.

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A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets 4th Monday, 8 p.m., 803 Yates St. R. L. Cox, 520 Central Block. Phone 1888.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, 4th Thursday, A.O.F. Hall, 8 p.m. A. L. Harrison, secy., 913 Fairfield.

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Premier L.O.L., No. 1610 ..... 2nd and 4th Mondays
Sir Ed. Carson L.O.L., No. 2394 ..... 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
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R. B. P., No. 638 ..... 1st Tuesday
R. S. C. ..... 3rd Tuesday
Purple Star, L.O.B.A., No. 104 ..... 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Queen of Island L.O.B.A., No. 209 ..... 1st and 3rd Thursdays

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Princess Alexandra, 2nd Thursday, K. of P. Hall. Mrs. F. Bridges, Sec., 977 Cowichan.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thurs., K. of P. Hall. A. G. H. Harding, K.R.S., 1006 Government.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 181, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. President, W. J. Cobbett, 3254 Alder Street. Secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Queen City Chapter, No. 5, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. Monday, the 9th inst., for the purchase of a second hand automobile of the Locomobile type, belonging to the Fire Dept. Particulars can be had from the Chief of Fire Dept. A certified cheque to accompany each made payable to the City Treasurer, of 10 per cent. of the amount of tenders, which will be applied on amount of purchase. Unsuccessful tenderers cheques will be returned, the balance of the money to be paid on delivery of machine. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 298. No. of Application 20989F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register CHARLES THOMAS ERAUT, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, to Charles Thomas Eraut, bearing date the 29th day of July, A. D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 25, in Block 6, of Section 21, Map 807A.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Charles Thomas Eraut as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To George Harvey McDonald, Registered and Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof in twelve consecutive issues of a daily paper circulating in Victoria.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

INTREPID PILOT TELLS OF ALLIES AIR SUPERIORITY

Lieut. Lionel Hooton, M. C., is One of Five Valorous Brothers

WONDERFUL FEAT OVER GERMAN LINES

Climbing the wing of an aeroplane to give it the proper balance, after it had been disabled by Hun machine guns, with the machine traveling between seventy and eighty miles an hour over the German trenches, and only fifty feet in the air, is described by Lieut. Lionel Hooton. He is a pilot in the Royal Air Force, who is at present staying at the Dominion Hotel having arrived yesterday.

"It was my Observer, Lieut. E. I. Wells, that climbed on the wing of the machine," he said, anxious that his colleague should obtain the credit of the performance. "He was a navy man before he joined the air service, and he could climb like a monkey," the speaker said.

Lieut. Hooton, who is home on three months leave, wears three blue chevrons, signifying that he has been three years overseas and has the Military Cross and bar. He also wears a strip of gold braid, denoting that he has been wounded. "A piece of 'Archie' got me in the neck," commented the young officer. Of the glories of the air service Mr. Hooton would discourse freely, but of his own particularly part in the war he is as reticent as the proverbial clam. After much persuasion he consented to speak of the "little stunt" referred to above, but only so that he could give credit to his observer, and Lieut. Hooton as pilot was on contact patrol with Wells.

Flying Over Lines.

To obtain the information they desired it was necessary to fly low over the German lines, and the enemy had not only concentrated his planes in large numbers on the particular section to help in the advance, but it was also necessary to stand the hail of machine gun bullets from below. The control wires of one of the planes were broken, a bullet had pierced the petrol tank and the plane was generously riddled with metal.

It would have been impossible for the pilot to have turned his machine towards his own lines had not the observer thought of the intrepid movement of climbing on the wings of the machine, as the plane was turning over to one side, and practically out of control. With the machine balanced, Lieut. Hooton got it headed in the right direction, and planed towards safety. They reached friendly territory by crashing into the bank of a sunken road, the force of the impact sending the observer somersaulting backwards in the air for several yards, and the pilot was stunned for some time. Wells got the Military Medal for his bravery, and the pilot was awarded a bar to the Military Medal, he was already in possession of. "We also got three days off duty," Mr. Hooton added.

"Always Some Stunt."

Lieut. Hooton would give no details of how he obtained his first decoration. "There is always some little stunt going on," he said. Having tried both the infantry and the Air Service, he declares there is nothing like the latter. "There is absolutely nothing to worry you," he remarked. The Allies' superiority over the Hun in the air is absolutely an undoubted fact according to the officer.

"We have them outclassed in numbers, and outclassed in machines, and from fifty to sixty per cent. of the men in the air service are Canadians. Allied fliers get as far as fifteen to twenty miles over the German lines, and bomb villages and military headquarters regularly, and come back repeatedly without having been opposed by a German aeroplane. An enemy plane four or five miles over our own lines now is quite an uncommon sight, compared with the earlier period of the war, and should a particularly daring aviator venture so far away from his base, he is very quickly surrounded by our airmen. Once in a while a German plane unaccompanied, breaks through to a greater distance, but on those occasions it is usually a machine sent for observation purposes and flying very high.

Dog Fighting.

"Dog fighting," a term the airmen have applied to a particular form of aerial warfare, was described by the officer with the enthusiasm he would describe a ball game. It starts with one or two German planes meeting a few Allies' planes, and then the machine guns start the racket. First one machine joins in and then another and pretty soon there will be forty to fifty machines in the air circling round and round with the machine guns going all the time. First one machine will drop out disabled, or the men in it wounded and unable to control it, and frequently a plane will drop in flames. "We usually are able to outclass them both in numbers and fighting, and the majority of the machines put out of action are Huns," he added.

All Serving.

Lieut. Hooton has four brothers, each one of whom has seen service in the firing line. Three of them have been wounded, and one of them is a Mons Star man. Reginald, the eldest brother, who holds the Mons Star, was spending a holiday in England at the time war broke out, and answered the call immediately as a private in the Honorable Artillery Company. After the retirement from Mons and the first battle of Ypres, he obtained a commission in the Fort Garry Horse. Cyril Hooton is at present in France with the Queen's Westminster Rifles. Basil, the youngest brother, is in England recovering from wounds. Ronald is in England with the Northwest Mounted Police Battalion on his way to the firing line for the second time after being invalided to Canada wounded.

Lieut. Lionel Hooton left Canada with the 48th Battalion, and before obtaining his commission in the Air Service was a corporal in the signal section in France.

HALF-HOLIDAY

In view of the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of works of great public importance on MONDAY, the 9th inst., in connection with keel-laying at the Cholberg Shipyards and the laying of steel rails on the up-Island route of the Canadian Northern Railway, and the keel-laying and ship launching programme of the Foundation Company, I would request the citizens to observe the afternoon of that day as a half-holiday.

A. E. TODD,
Mayor.

Mayor's Office, City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., September 6, 1918.

Local Improvement Notice

PURSUANT to Section 32 of the Local Improvement Act, public notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1918, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 2.30 p. m., for the hearing of complaints against the special assessment of lots abutting on the following works of local improvement, namely:

1. The repaving of Yates Street with a heavy asphaltic pavement between Government Street and Wharf Street.

2. The constructing of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Fifth Street between Hillside Avenue and Seaview Avenue.

The Special Assessment Rolls in respect of the said works of local improvement will be kept open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk, at the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., for at least ten days next before the day appointed for the sitting of the said Court of Revision herein advertised.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., September 6, 1918.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (CANADA).

Laborers required for Quarantine Station pipe line, $3.85 a day. Apply District Engineer's Office, 215-220 Post Office Building, or Foreman of Works, Happy Valley.

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, Room 5, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, at 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 18th day of September, instant, for the purpose of receiving the directors' report, the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company as may be brought up.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., September 4, 1918.

WALTER W. BAER,
Secretary.

By Order of Executors--

Mrs. Murdoch Has for Sale

The whole of the High Class Modern Household Furniture, Furnishings and Effects of a 20-roomed Residence, including: Oriental Carpets, Rugs, handsome Rosewood Suite, 2 China Cabinets, Overmantel, Mantel Piece (ensuite) gossip and Qcca. Chairs, Bedroom Suites in Oak, Walnut and Enamel, etc., etc. Can be viewed by appointment. Phone 4300.

No 291. No. of Application 20972F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register GEORGE FREDERICK THOMPSON, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to George Frederick Thompson, bearing date the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as the Northwesterly ½ of Lot 12, Block 4, of Sections 18A and 20, Map 1168.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said George Frederick Thompson as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1918.

Registrar-General of Titles.
J. C. GWYNN,

To Edwin M. Trackseil and Howard Jackson Seymour, Registered Owners, and Malcolm McLean, Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication in twelve consecutive issues of a newspaper circulating in Victoria.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

DEFENDANT WINS IN ACTION FOR DAMAGES

Judge Lampman Disposes of Case Arising Out of Gorge Road Collision

In the County Court this morning Judge Lampman handed down judgment in favor of the defendant in the case of Devereaux vs. Baird, an action for damages arising out of an accident which took place on the Gorge Road on the night of June 15 last.

J. A. Aikman, for the defence, argued that the onus was on the plaintiff, who was riding a bicycle on a dark stormy night without a light. F. Napier Denison was called as a witness to prove the contention respecting the condition of the weather. Defendant was driving a motor car at an ordinary rate of speed, and collided with the bicycle.

"If a man sat down on the road, and another walked over him, whose fault would it be?" queried the Judge, during the course of J. S. Brandon's argument that defendant was responsible for the accident, through negligence.

Mr. Aikman stated that the action was one for damages arising out of negligence, and no negligence had been shown. His Honor stated that he could not see that Mr. Brandon had proved the negligence, both bicycle and motor were travelling at an ordinary rate of speed, and the conditions were such that an accident of that nature might take place. Judgment was therefore given defendant.

GROCERS DECIDE TO REVIVE ASSOCIATION

Public Can Aid Pressure by Carrying Small Orders Home

The need was expressed for a Grocers' Association in Victoria to replace the one which has passed out of existence without being officially disbanded during the last two or three years at a meeting of the grocers of the city held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening.

Although all the merchants of the trade had been invited, only about twenty were present at the meeting. The Chairman, J. N. Anderson, expressed the opinion that they would be voicing the opinion of a large percentage of their fellow tradesmen in the matter. The fact that they would probably have to agree to the clerks' demands for increases and many other conditions which had arisen since the war, made co-operation of the grocers essential. They would have to come to some decison whereby they could set a general price which would allow them a margin of profit on staple lines to offset the extra expense they were faced with. "Price cutting in a few lines I think is fair business," said Mr. Anderson, "but we can get together and decide a price to govern the staple articles of the trade."

Committee Named.

After considerable discussion on the matter at the meeting a committee, consisting of J. N. Anderson, W. Peden, E. B. Jones, F. L. Honor, E. J. Barnes W. Holt and J. S. Patch, who acted as secretary at last night's meeting, was appointed after the meeting had gone on record in favor of the organization of a Grocers' Association. The committee, which has power to add to its numbers, will make preliminary arrangements for the formation of the association and then call a further meeting of the grocers.

Small Profit Margin.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the grocers worked on a smaller margin of profit than any other trade, and that there were fewer grocers who retired on a competency than in any other branch of industry. Seattle has showed the advantages of a grocers' association in many ways. They have met the question of increasing costs satisfactorily, and several grocers whose financial condition had been shaky had been helped by their fellow tradesman and placed on a sound business footing. In Seattle a man buying in a small way of business was able to obtain as good terms as the buyer, and so strong was the membership that the members were fined for being absent, and their names struck off the membership list if they were away from three successive meetings.

Some Problems.

Chinese competition, fractional coinage, and suggested charges for delivery were subjects which it was suggested might receive the consideration of the association. The effective co-operation of the clerks, E. J. Wollaston, instanced as a proof of the necessity of co-operation on the part of the grocers. Suggesting that an association should be formed at once, he said, there had been one formerly, but it had been allowed to lapse. An association was necessary, he considered, to better business conditions, and to eliminate the ridiculous idea of jealousy existing in the trade at the present time. Speaking on matters on which the grocers could get together, Mr. Wollaston instanced as one of the reasons for the increasing expenses of grocers was the popularity of shopping by telephone. This has become to be a very serious matter for the grocers, and in some cities it had been found necessary to make a small charge for delivery. The grocers could no much by quiet education of the public to discourage the delivery of small orders, and to reduce the delivery of goods as much as possible. In the case of large orders delivery of course was necessary, but it could be discouraged when small orders were concerned.

Copper Coinage.

Fractional coinage was also dealt with. "The grocers do not seem to realize that we have a copper coinage," said the speaker. "As we do have a copper coinage why on earth should we not use it. Ninety-nine per cent. of the buyers place a value on those coppers, and feel when they have paid forty-five cents for something that they consider they should get for forty-three cents that they have been treated unfairly. Why should they," he asked, "pay forty-five cents if forty-three cents is the price."

OTTAWA CONFERENCE COMMENCES SESSION

Amendments to Patent Medicine Act Chief Business for Discussion

One of the first matters attended to by Prohibition Commissioner Findlay on his arrival in Ottawa yesterday morning was the clearing up of certain details with the Departments of Inland Revenue and Indian Affairs relative to the enforcement of prohibitory law, both of which conferences are described by the Commissioner in his telegram to the Attorney-General as entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Findlay declares that with the disposition of several points taken up yesterday a much more effective working for the British Columbia Prohibition Act in these particular connections has been secured.

At yesterday afternoon's conference, participated in by the "dry" provinces of the Dominion, all of which had two or more representatives of the respective Attorney-General's Department, the question of amendments to the Patent Medicine Act absorbed the attention of the delegates.

Upon the outcome of the agreement will depend the nature of recommendations to be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next session to the end that the present Patent Medicine law may be brought more into harmony with the "dry" Acts now operating across the continent.

MARK BIRTHDAY OF NEW VICTORIA SPIRIT

Flags Will Be Flung to Breeze on Monday; Celebration Plans

A circular was issued this morning to the city merchants urging them to display flags and bunting for the September Ninth Celebration on Monday, by the publicity committee of the celebration.

It says in part:

"Don't let there be any slackers—get the flags out early Monday morning and get a good tight hold of this new spirit of enthusiasm, co-operation, self-sacrifice, civic loyalty and hold on to it when you get it.

"Victoria is all right—outsiders realize this—it is for the business men of the town to take advantage of their opportunities and work together in a spirit of unselfish co-operation for the general good and welfare of our fine city.

"Never mind what cities like Vancouver and Seattle are doing—it is what they are doing for themselves that is making them grow and it is what the citizens of Victoria do that will make Victoria grow."

The Saanich trustees do not feel able to fall in with the idea of a school half holiday on Monday, and it will not apply therefore to Saanich schools.

Mayor Todd has issued an appeal to citizens to observe the half holiday on Monday.

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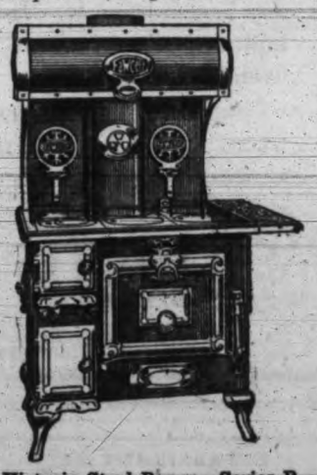

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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CARLOW—At Victoria Private Hospital, Sept. 5, to the wife of F. R. Carlow, a son.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

1116, 1192, 1218, 1237, 1276, 1288, 1293, 1309, 1338, 1388, 1433, 1452, 1458, 1462, 1467, 1471, 1475, 1480, 1509, 3682, 3725, 3794, 3822, 3868, 3904.

NEXT WEEK'S SALES

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 12TH, at 1033 Pakington St., Furniture and Effects.

Further particulars later.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams
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AERIAL BRANCH OF U. S. ARMY GROWING

Pershing's Forces Have Sufficient Planes to Protect Them in Battle

Washington, Sept. 6.—Confidential messages from General Pershing and other reports from France indicate that the American army now is supplied with sufficient aeroplanes of all kinds to protect its men in battle. General March, Chief of Staff, gave this information to members of the House Military Committee to-day at their weekly conference at the War Department.

Transportation of the United States troops in France had been highly organized by Colonel Samuel M. Felton, who has returned home and reported that the situation is eminently satisfactory, General March told the Committee.

RECORD FOR OATS.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—A one-acre plot at the experimental farm near here has produced eighty-four bushels of oats this year. This is by far a record for oats production in the Ottawa district. The main oats field at the farm did not average as high as the record acre, but beat all past yields, averaging seventy-seven bushels an acre.

A $500,000 FIRE.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Fire which destroyed the Arcade Milling Company's milling plant at Rondout, a North Shore suburb, caused a loss of $500,000, according to estimates to-day by Arthur Meeker, the owner. The fire occurred last night, and destroyed seven buildings, six concrete containers and 200 carloads of grain.

A series of explosions, sending pillars of flame skyward, attracted spectators for miles around. The company manufactures special stock and poultry feed.

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DRUMMERS DESIRE THANKSGIVING DAY SET FOR A MONDAY

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The Commercial Travelers' Association, various citizen organizations and other institutions here are antagonistic to the Toronto Presbytery's proposal that Thanksgiving Day should be on Thursday instead of Monday, and have notified the Government to that effect. The general feeling here that a Monday not later than the last of October is more suitable than a Thursday in November. There is little or no endorsement of the suggestion that the festival should be fixed to conform with that of the United States.

FIT MEN IN WAR DEPARTMENT OF U. S. TO GO INTO ARMY

Washington, Sept. 6.—Secretary Baker has ordered the chief of each bureau in the War Department to replace by December 31 all men within the draft ages who would be classified in Class One and who are now assigned to duty in Washington or in War Department branches elsewhere, with men physically disqualified for general military service.

ITALIAN TROOPS HAVE ADVANTAGE IN FIGHTING

Rome, Sept. 6.—"Along the mountainous front," says a statement issued by the War Office to-day, "our artillery yesterday effectively shelled the enemy's front lines and rear areas. In the Concalaghi, and Astago valleys our patrols engaged enemy exploring parties and drove them back. North of Monfenera, an attempt to raid our advanced lines was arrested by our garrisons, which afterward, by a counter-attack, put the enemy to flight with losses.

"On the lower Piave enemy scouts attempting to cross the river in small boats were driven back by rifle fire."

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BEAT FOUR TIMES THEIR OWN NUMBER

Remarkable Achievement of Canadian Corps is Described by Correspondent

With the Canadian Forces, Sept. 5—Via London, Sept. 6.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—Our patrols report the enemy is holding the Canal du Nord in front of us in strong force. He is very strong in machine guns in the Wood of Queanoy, on the border of the Sensee River Valley, and north of this valley he holds strong ground. He holds the villages and woods fronting us across the Canal du Nord, which is here in some spots fifty yards across. The enemy has blown up the locks and nearly every bridge. British troops have crossed the Canal further south.

Meanwhile the Canadian Corps is having a well-earned rest. Some of its units suffered heavily from enemy machine gun fire. Nothing in the desperate infantry battle of last Monday was more remarkable than to see the enemy's troops streaming away eastward, while down through these beaten masses came his picked corps of machine gunners, prepared to sell their lives dearly.

Eleven Divisions.

The extent and significance of that great victory when the Canadian Corps stormed the famous Queant-Drocourt switch, hitherto regarded as impregnable, may best be judged by the fact that the Canadians and British fighting in this sector met and overwhelmed on that day the elements of no fewer than eleven enemy divisions, including picked troops and divisions brought in fresh from reserve. These elements have been all positively identified by prisoners taken from them and they may be recapitulated in detail with profit.

The battle divided itself materially into two topographical sections, north and south of the Arras-Cambrai road. Chronologically it was regulated into three stages by the programme prepared beforehand by the Corps commander and his staff. This programme, despite heavy losses, was carried out to the letter, and that accomplishment in itself renders unnecessary further reference to the wonderful spirit of the troops engaged. Each unit was imbued with the fixed idea that it must be on its objective at the dot, and it was this spirit that wrung victory from the massed and desperately fighting enemy ranks.

North of the road our divisions engaged encountered in the first stage, namely, from the 5 o'clock kick-off, the Fourth Ersatz Division, including the 214th, 362nd and the 360th Regiments, all the battalions of these being identified as in action that morning. Passing on to the second stage, it encountered the 150th and 91st Regiments of the Second Guards Reserve Division, all these battalions being identified. In the third stage we overwhelmed all the battalions of the First and Second Guards Reserve Regiments belonging to the First Guards Reserve Division. In addition to this there were encountered and beaten on this front the First and Third Grenadiers and the First Division and the 43rd Regiment of the same division.

South of Cambrai Road.

South of the Cambrai road the task was no lighter. In the first stage our troops disposed of the enemy's 16th Division, including all the battalions of the 26th, 68th and 29th Regiments, as well as 103rd Regiment, some attention also being given to the 58th Division. In the second stage they defeated and passed over the enemy's Third Reserve Divisions, including all the battalions of the 34th Fusilier Regiments and the 49th Reserve Regiment and all but two battalions of the Second Grenadier Regiment. Advancing after the assault to reorganize for the third and final stage, the units engaged overthrew the enemy's 111th Division, consisting of all the battalions of the 164th and 73rd Regiments, as well as all but one of the battalions of the 76th Regiment. In addition to these three divisions our troops south of the Cambrai road withstood and defeated counter-attacks by various enemy elements, identified from prisoners captured as follows: Fifty-first Regiment, 16th Regiment, 70th Cavalry Division, consisting of the 26th Dragoons and 4th and 15th Uhlans, and the 4th Jaegers.

Allowing for the weakening of the enemy divisions, the force opposed was still about four times that of the Canadian troops actually thrown into the assault. The enemy was fighting on chosen ground and among fortifications whose construction dated back to the Battle of the Marne and which, year by year, had been improved and strengthened, bringing them up to the latest developments of defensive warfare.

REPORTED VON HERTLING HAS GIVEN RESIGNATION

London, Sept. 6.—Count George von Hertling, the Imperial German Chancellor, has resigned, giving bad health as the cause for retirement, according to the Geneva correspondent of The Daily Express, quoting a dispatch received in Geneva from Munich, Bavaria.

BRITISH LABOR WANTS FREE TRADE CONTINUED

Derby, Eng., Sept. 6.—The British Labor Congress by a majority of five to one to-day passed a resolution to the effect that the war has not changed the soundness of the principles of free trade, and urging upon the Government the danger of imposing tariffs or imposts.

A resolution urging the Government to grant Home Rule in Ireland was carried by acclamation.

SUGAR RATION IN U. S.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Retention of the present sugar ration of two pounds a month for each person in the United States was announced to-day by the Food Administration.

BAUBLE FOR KUEHLMANN.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—The Reich Anzeiger, of Berlin, to-day announced that the Kaiser had conferred the Order of the Red Eagle of the First Class on Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the former German Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

BELIEVE THEY NOW HOLD BOMB-PLANTER

Chicago Authorities Charge "Shorty" Wilson With Having Caused Explosion

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Michael F. Sullivan, Assistant State Attorney, to-day declared that John W. Wilson, arrested last night, had been positively identified as having been implicated in the planting of the bomb in the Federal Building in Chicago. The explosion of the bomb killed four persons and resulted in serious injury to a score of others.

John W. ("Shorty") Wilson, a leader of the I. W. W., and Mrs. Minnie Wymann, sister of William D. Haywood, convicted leader of the I. W. W., were taken into custody in a raid on a west side house.

Wilson was believed at one time to have been private secretary to William D. Haywood, general secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W.

Mr. Sullivan said that Wilson had been identified by four persons as the man seen running away from the Adams Street entrance of the Federal Building shortly before the bomb exploded.

Detectives said Wilson had admitted he was employed as a bookkeeper by the I. W. W., and that he had been in the Federal Building Wednesday to arrange for a transfer of Haywood to the office of the Federal prosecutor in order that Haywood might attend to some private business affairs.

He denied any connection with the explosion.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. D. Smith, Maxville, Ont.; Lieut. I. E. Soule, Milltown, N. B.; Capt. P. Idderton Walker, England; Lieut. R. W. Lewington, England; Lieut. J. M. Wallace, Scotland; Lieut. I. L. Mackinnon, Renfrew, Ont.; Lieut. L. E. Longley, Paradise, N. S.; Capt. S. L. Cunningham, Kingston; Lieut. G. H. Burns, Deloraine, Man.

Killed accidentally—Lieut. R. Letchevre, Ottawa; Lieut. A. G. Tremblay, Les Eboulements, Que.

Died of wounds—Lieut. A. M. Fraser, Montreal; Lieut. T. S. Allan, Calgary; Lieut. A. P. Wilson, Tilbury, Ont.; Lieut. W. J. Hawkes, Balgonie, Sask.; Lieut. C. C. Morash, Lunenburg, N. S.; Capt. B. C. Charlton, Ilderton, Ont.

Wounded—**Pte. R. G. Bald, Vancouver; Pte. C. Stewart, Chase, B. C.; Pte. P. Gibbons, Vancouver;** Lieut. T. R. Grieves, London, Ont.; Lieut. A. Briggs, Ireland; Lieut. C. A. Grant, Toronto; **Capt. W. A. Dawe, Vancouver;** Lieut. G. B. Asdwell, Strathroy, Ont.; Lieut. W. T. Bantam, London, Ont.; Lieut. R. L. Montgomery, Toronto; Lieut. C. E. Riley, Montreal; Lieut. J. W. McGrath, Owen Sound, Ont.; Lieut. T. H. George, Toronto; Lieut. H. E. George, Kerrobert, Sask.; Capt. T. J. Linton, Price-Essex County, Ont.; Lieut. E. F. Hugonnet, England; Lieut. J. McCormick, Ireland; Lieut. W. Waine, England; Lieut. J. H. Jennings, Toronto; Lieut. F. G. Wright, Winnipeg; Lieut. J. C. Fuller, Stratford, Ont.; Major C. M. R. Graham, London, Ont.; Lieut. B. Langler, Quebec; Lieut. G. R. Inglis, Niagara Falls; Lieut. T. G. Courtenay, St. Thomas, Ont.; Capt. D. B. Donald, Lyonsbrook, Sask.; Lieut. W. Currie, Scotland; Lieut. J. W. Aylett, Toronto; Lieut. J. O. Spinney, George, N. B.; Lieut. J. K. Vandersluis, Niagara Falls; Capt. F. McPhun, England; Lieut. L. C. McDonald, London, Ont.; Lieut.-Colonel L. T. McLaughlin, D. S. O., Tyrone, Ont.; Lieut. C. Carmichael, Cremore, Ont.; Capt. M. C. Roberts, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut. E. G. O'Brine, Montreal; Lieut. M. A. Neelon, Toronto; Lieut. C. Mitchell, Dunedin, Ont.; Lieut. A. Marand, St. Laurent, Que.; Lieut. R. A. Westwark, Thornton, Ont.; Lieut. W. W. Reid, Scotland; Lieut. C. A. Martin, England; Lieut. A. H. Cooke, England; Lieut. G. D. Gandolf, England; Lieut. R. B. E. Wilson, Hartford, N. B.; Lieut. A. B. Cameron, Scotland; Lieut. C. A. Worrell, St. John, N. B.; Capt. A. M. Dewar, Montreal; Lieut. D. J. Macdonald, Utica, N. Y.; **Lieut. R. H. Wilson, Vancouver;** Lieut. A. Levienne, France; Lieut. R. A. Aitken, Scotland; Lieut. W. R. Boehm, Toronto; Lieut. E. A. Balis, Thetford Mines, Que.; Lieut. D. L. Boulanger, St. Charles, Que.; Lieut. H. D. Davidson, Scotland; Lieut. G. V. Oger, Ottawa; Lieut. E. P. Clarkson, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut. A. McLaren, Russell, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Ill—**Pte. T. L. Hurst, Vancouver; Pte. J. Hammond, Waldo, B. C.**

Wounded—**Pte. L. W. Dyer, Cumberland, B. C.; Pte. H. A. Hill, Vancouver; Pte. F. Carr, Vancouver; Pte. G. S. Merrill, Vancouver; Pte. G. McIntosh, Sooke, B. C.; Pte. W. E. Pearkes, Victoria; Pte. F. A. Birback, Chilliwack, B. C.**

Engineers.

Wounded—**Sapper D. C. Cliver, North Hill, B. C.**

AN ARMY CHARGE AGAINST SOLICITOR'S CLERK IN EDMONTON

Calgary, Sept. 6.—E. E. A. Jackson, of Edmonton, a solicitor's clerk, was committed to-day for trial on a charge of attempting to bribe two officers of the Canadian forces in connection with obtaining conditional leave of absence for clients of his eligible under Class One of the Military Service Act. Previous to the preliminary hearing bail was fixed at $5,000 and up to an early hour this afternoon no arrangements had been made.

NEW YORK CELEBRATES LAFAYETTE DAY AND MARINE ANNIVERSARY

New York, Sept. 6.—The 161st anniversary of the birth of the Marquis de Lafayette and the fourth anniversary of the Battle of the Marne were celebrated jointly in New York to-day by a series of patriotic exercises. The French tricolor was liberally displayed throughout the city.

FRENCH TROOPS ARE AT PETIT BARISIS

Pass Through Lower Coucy Forest and Stand Before Hindenburg Line

With the French Army in France, Sept. 6.—Afternoon—French troops this afternoon reached Petit Barisis, on the eastern side of the lower Forest of Coucy and immediately in front of the Hindenburg Line.

London, Sept. 6.—The British are at the western edge of Templeux-la-Fosse, three and one-half miles northeast of Peronne. The Germans are strongly resisting the British advance by rearguard actions.

Paris, Sept. 6, 6.35 p.m.—General Humbert's army is making steady progress and has succeeded in completely removing the German menace from Noyon.

Paris, Sept. 6, 3.40 p.m.—The capture of Coucy-le-Chateau by the French makes the German positions on the Chemin-des-Dames precarious and practically untenable, according to French military officers.

With the American Army Along the Aisne, Sept. 6, 11 a.m.—The American line on the Aisne extended this forenoon through Revillon and across (deleted), and then southeasterly to the line held by the French. The latter had not yet left their positions westward from Rheims.

Foch's Strategy.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The course of the fighting on the Western front continues to show that Marshal Foch is practicing his precept, "the whole art of war consists in attacking," with telling effect on the enemy.

As Henry Bidou points out in The Journal des Debats, the Battle of the Marne is being reproduced with the position reversed.

"Six German armies are recoiling, closely pressed by seven or eight Allied armies, as was the case with the Allied forces four years ago."

General Mangin, commander of the French right wing, made a brilliant score yesterday, placing the entire hinge of the enemy's defence system north of Soissons in the Allies' grasp.

It now is plain that the direction of the enemy retreat is toward the line of Cambrai-St. Quentin. He is carrying it out with no mean skill, and only one mistake can be detected in his plan. That error lay in the persistency with which he clung to the Vesle. The result of his delay was to put him in a serious predicament to save the German Seventh Army, in the command of which General von Boehm had been replaced by General Eberhardt. He was obliged as soon as General Mangin began to threaten him between the Aisne and the Aillette, to sacrifice division after division on the plateau north of Soissons, and even now Eberhardt's army is by no means extricated.

GIRL WHO ATTACKED LENINE WAS ROUGHLY HANDLED BY MOB

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Dora Kaplan, who last Friday attempted to assassinate Nikolai Lenine, is in a critical condition in a hospital in Moscow as a result of rough handing by a mob after the attack, says a dispatch from Moscow to The Rheinische Westphalian Gazette, of Essen.

$24,000,000,000 BILL IN AMERICAN HOUSE

Washington, Sept. 6.—The war revenue bill, the greatest measure of its kind ever brought before the executive branch of any Government, passed into the second stage of its progress through Congress when it came up to-day in the House.

There was a quorum present an hour after Democratic Leader Kitchin first called up the bill, which provides the means of raising $24,000,000,000 as this country's share of the war for the coming year.

RAILROAD CONTRACTS.

New York, Sept. 6.—Acceptance by the railroads of the standard form of contract between the Government and the railroads as proposed by Director-General McAdoo was to-day unanimously recommended by the railway executive's advisory committee, representing eighty-two railroads with ninety-two per cent. of the total mileage of the United States.

CHICAGO GRAIN HAVE ANOTHER DAY UP

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Higher prices for corn in the southwest are attracting grain and curtailing receipts here. Consignments are lighter than for over a week. Some of the local shorts turned to the buying side. Traders who expect lower prices for oats are surprised at the stubbornness of the market. There has been a good many cash oats taken off the market in the last few days by consuming interests, but exporters have done nothing. This has caused traders to fear the long side except on breaks.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Sept.	156⅝	157⅞	156⅝	156⅝
Oct.	157½	159¼	157½	158¼
Nov.	156¼	158¼	156¼	156⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	70½	71¼	70½	70⅝
Oct.	73⅝	73	72⅝	72½
Nov.	74⅛	74⅝	74	74⅛

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C., M. & St. P. Gen.	..	80
C. & N. W. Gen.	83½	..
L. & N. Unif.	83½	85½
N. Y. Rys. Adj.	19	21
N. P. Prior Lien	80⅝	81⅝
Reading Co. Gen.	82	82½
U. P. 1st Railroad	86	87
U. S. Steel	98⅛	98½
U. P. 1st Lien	78	79
S. P., Co. 5	91⅝	92
Do., 4	78⅝	79¼
Penn. Ry. Co. Cons.	94	94⅝
Do. Gen.	86½	87⅞
C. & O. Conv.	81½	82

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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCKS BROKE SHARPLY TO-DAY

Slump Caused by the Realization That Money is Tight

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Sept. 6.—The Street was affected to-day by the new ruling with respect to brokers' loans which means sterner regulations and which will no doubt have the effect of preventing any material expansion until such time as money becomes easier. Heavy liquidation started in United States Steel, which bore the brunt of the selling until the afternoon when selling became general. Some big losses were recorded, but the market rallied somewhat at the close. The railroad stocks were not subject to as much pressure as the Steels and specialties, but fell away in sympathy. The bond market was firm throughout.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Allis-Chalmers	32½	31⅛	31⅛
Am. Beet Sugar	70	70	70
Am. Sugar Rfg.	109	108	108
Am. Can Co., com.	47⅝	46	46
Am. Car Fdy.	87¼	85½	85½
Am. Cotton Oil	43½	42¼	42¼
Am. Locomotive	67⅝	66½	66½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	80⅝	79½	79⅝
Am. T. & Tel.	98⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Am. Wool, com.	58	58	58
Am. Steel Fdy.	82½	81½	81½
Anaconda Mining	69¼	67¼	67⅝
Agr. Chemical	98	98	98
Atchison	86⅛	85¼	85⅝
Atlantic Gulf	103	102¼	102¼
Baldwin Loco.	95⅝	91¼	92¼
Baltimore & Ohio	56⅝	55¼	55¼
Bethlehem Steel B	86¼	83⅞	84⅝
Butte Sup. Mining	27	26	26
Brooklyn Transit	39	39	39
Canadian Pacific	164⅝	159½	159½
Central Leather	69⅝	68	68
Crucible Steel	68⅝	67	67⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	58⅝	57½	57½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	54	53	54
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	26⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47½	46⅛	46⅛
Cons. Gas	89⅞	89⅜	89⅜
Chino Copper	40	39⅝	39⅝
Cal. Petroleum	20½	20⅛	20½
Chile Copper	16⅝	16¼	16¼
Corn Products	43⅝	42	42
Distillers Sec.	57½	55½	56⅝
Erie	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Do., 1st pref.	33¼	32¼	32¼
Gen. Electric	147¼	147¼	147¼
Goodrich (B. F.)	47	46⅝	47
Gt. Nor. Ore	33	32⅝	32⅝
Granby	82	82	82
Gt. Northern, pref.	92¼	92¼	92¼
Hide & Lea., pref.	90	88	88
Inspiration Cop.	54¼	52½	53
Int'l Nickel	29⅝	29⅝	29½
Int'l Mer. Marine	28	26½	27
Do., pref.	103¼	99½	100⅝
Illinois Central	96¼	96¼	96¼
Kennecott Copper	34⅝	34	34¼
Kan. City Southern	18⅝	18¼	18⅝
Lehigh Valley	61	61	61
Lack. Steel	85⅛	84	84
Maxwell Motors	28	27½	28
Midvale Steel	53¼	52½	52½
Mex. Petroleum	104½	101⅝	102½
Miami Copper	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Missouri Pacific	25⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Mo., Kas. & Texas	6½	6⅛	6⅛
National Lead	59	59	59
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	45¼	44⅝	44⅝
New York Central	75¼	73⅝	74
Norfolk & Western	106	106	106
Northern Pacific	90⅝	90⅛	90⅛
N. Y., Ont. & Western	22¼	22¼	22¼
Nevada Cons. Copper	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
N. Y. Air Brake	124⅛	124	124⅛
Pennsylvania R. R.	44⅛	43⅝	44
People's Gas	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Pressed Steel Car	70⅝	70¼	70¼
Reading	82	80	80
Ry. Steel Spring	69¼	66⅝	66⅝
Ray Cons. Mining	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Republic Steel	92⅞	90⅝	91⅛
Southern Pacific	87⅝	85⅛	86¼
Southern Ry., com.	27	25⅝	26
Do., pref.	68	67¼	67½
Studebaker Corpn.	47⅝	45¼	46¼
The Texas Company	159	155¼	156⅝
Union Pacific	127	122½	125½
Utah Copper	84⅝	83½	83½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	122⅝	118½	119½
U. S. Steel, com.	114⅝	110½	111¼
Do., pref.	110⅝	110⅝	110¼
Virginia Chem.	55⅛	53½	53⅝
Western Union	84½	84½	84½
Wabash R. R. Co.	10	9¼	9¼
Wabash R. R. "A"	40	38⅝	38⅝
Willy's Overland	20⅝	19⅝	20¼
Westinghouse Elec.	43⅝	43¼	43¼
An. Fr. Loan	95	95	95
Amer. Sumatra	124	120¼	123
Amer. Linseed	42⅝	41¼	41¼
Cuban Cane Sugar	30⅝	30	30¼
Col. Gas	35¼	35¼	35¼
Gen. Motors	131⅝	124⅞	125⅝
Penn. Coal	50½	50	50
Ohio Gas	38	37⅝	37⅝
Pac. Mail	33	32⅝	32⅝
Sin. Oil	32⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Tob. Prod.	71⅝	67⅝	68¼
Un. Cigar Store	103⅝	101	101
Lib. Loan	101.96	101.90	101.90
Do., 4s	94.34	94.30	94.34

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Offerings of all grains continue very light on the local markets. Trading to-day was very quiet.

Oats closed ⅛ cent lower for October and ¼ cent lower for December. Flax closed 6½ cents lower for October, 6 cents lower for November and 5 cents lower for December.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
Oct.	82⅝	83	82½	82⅞
Dec.	80½	80¼	79⅝	80¼
Flax—				
Oct.	390	391	386	387
Nov.	381½	382	375	376
Dec.	371	372	366	368

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 84⅞; extra 1 feed, 82⅞; 1 feed, 80⅞; 2 feed, 75⅞.
Barley—3 C. W., 106; 4 C. W., 100.
Flax—1 N. W. C., 405.

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NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

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	Bid.	Ask-d.
Canada Copper	1⅝	2
Aetna Explosives	10⅝	11
Ray Hercules	4⅝	4½
Howe Sound Mining	4⅝	4⅝
Merritt Oil	22	23
Mid. West. Oil	93	95
Do., Refining	110½	111½
Northwest Oil	52	56
Chevrolet Motors	128	132
Curtiss Aeroplane	35	37
Submarine Boat	18	18¼
United Motors	32	32⅝
Wright-Martin Aero.	8	8¼
Cosden Oil	6⅝	6⅝
Sapulpa Refining	6⅝	6⅝
Big Ledge Mining	⅝	⅞
Caledonia	43	44
Cons. Copper	5¼	5½
Davis Daly	5⅛	5½
Hecla Mining	4⅝	4⅞
Kerr Lake	5⅝	5⅞
Magma Copper	32	33
Nipissing Mines	8⅝	9
Success Mining	11	13
Houston Oil	79	80

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	33.50	34.70	33.45	34.07
Dec.	33.00	34.15	33.00	33.55
Jan.	33.05	34.00	33.05	33.43
March	33.00	33.88	32.97	33.30
Spot				35.85

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Sept. 6.—Sugar steady; centrifugal, $6.955; fine granulated, $7.45.

MISPLACED ZEAL ANIMATED ASSASSIN

Chinese Are Terrified to Assist Police Inquiry, is Police Statement

That the murder of Tang Hua Lung, the Chinese stateesmap, who met his death here on Sunday last, was committed on fanatical, and misplaced patriotic zeal is the purport of a letter written on the day of the assassination by Chong Wong, the assassin; to his partner who afterwards turned the strange communication over to the police.

Up to three o'clock to-day the police had been unable to get the letter translated because, it is believed, the local Chinese are so terrified by the recent occurrences that they refuse to have anything whatever to do with the further ramifications of the affair. However, enough of the contents is known to justify the belief that the murder was carefully planned, and that the assassin believed he was doing an act of patriotism in shooting one of China's foremost statesmen.

The letter, written sometime on Sunday, was found by the partner of Chong Wong on his return from Vancouver yesterday, where he has been since last Saturday. He immediately claimed certain property in the barber shop kept by himself and the murderer and as proof of his partnership, he presented the letter he had found to the police.

For China.

The murderer's partner could talk little English, but the gist of the letter according to him, was to the effect that Chong Wong intended to do something for his country, the nature of which his partner would discover on his return. The murderer asked his partner not to grieve for him; for his actions would be in the interests of China, and he requested that his relations in the old country be told of his death. Beyond this fact the police have been unable to discover the nature of the contents of the letter.

Body to Wait Here.

The body of Chong Wong, the Chinese murderer of Tang Hua Lung, the eminent Chinese statesman, who met his death here on Sunday as a result of political intrigue in connection with the present trouble in China, will not be buried for some months, it was stated by the Sands Funeral Company The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Parlors until the friends of Chong Wong can communicate with the man's family in China which, it is expected, will require some three months.

The body of the murdered Minister will probably be sent to the Orient by the next steamer outbound on September 8, but final arrangements have not yet been made.

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U. S. SHIP SUNK IN COLLISION AND SOME OF CREW MISSING

New York, Sept. 6.—The United Fruit steamer Almirante, carrying passengers, was sunk to-day off the Jersey coast in a collision with a Government vessel. The passengers were all reported to have been rescued, but it is feared that some of the crew are missing.

CAMBRAI CAMPAIGN.

London, Sept. 6.—The campaign for Cambrai has halted as far as the push on the direct line for the city is concerned, but the advances which the Anglo-French forces are making southward along the line are calculated to work notably toward the success of the main drive. The Somme and the Canal du Nord water barriers have been passed in this sector and the German stand back of the canal in the north may be rendered futile.

Rummage Sale To-Morrow. — The Women's Canadian Club will hold a rummage sale to-morrow, commencing at 10 a. m. at the Savoy Rooms, 749 Fort Street. The proceeds will be devoted to the carrying on of the Club's patriotic work.

The small boy is always heard when posing amid the scenery.

AMERICAN TRANSPORT HIT BY TORPEDO

Mount Vernon Turned Back and Arrived Safely in French Port

Washington, Sept. 6.—News reached the Navy Department to-day that the American transport Mount Vernon, homeward bound, had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine 200 miles from the French coast, but had turned back and arrived safely at a French port.

The Mount Vernon formerly was the North German Lloyd liner Kron Prinzessin Cecilie. She had no military unit on board and is supposed to have carried only a small number of casuals in addition to the crew.

MAIL TIME IN FRANCE

By M. J. F.

Are you writing him letters as often as you promised when he first enlisted? You are making a mistake if you are waiting for an answer to your last. He is often up against it both for letter writing facilities and for time. If he is in France, you know well enough that he is a busy man if he has reached the war zone. You will hear from him that he is out "on rest," or resting after a spell in the trenches. Don't take him literally. Out on rest is only an army phrase for out of the firing line. There's really no such thing as rest in France. "Rest" only means duty a little less arduous than front line duties. During the short time a soldier does get to himself he has to take his chance of finding a place in the writing room as there are a lot of men anxious to write home. The "Y," as the Y. M. C. A. is familiarly called in France, is pretty liberal in the supply of stationery, but their efforts are hard taxed.

At Mail Time.

Have you ever seen soldiers at mail time? If you had you would be surprised what a lot of pleasure you can give by going to the small trouble of helping fill the "home mail" sacks. A regular Shylock of the mail order business hasn't as much enthusiasm. When the boys get across the pond each letter is a treasure to be read right away then re-read and then put carefully away to be read again. The little things that you put in to fill up only are interesting and important to him, and he wonders why you haven't gone into more details. Don't think that because he is taking part in the biggest thing that ever was he is not interested in these little scraps of home news and that they must appear trivial to him. He is more interested than ever before and he likes to read items from the other world—the world he is temporarily shut out of, but which is his world all the same. The "home town paper" is a treasure every line of which he reads, including the advertisements, which he probably only looked at before when he wanted to buy something, and the paper is then passed on to the other home town boys, especially if they are boys from a small town. A paper won't always do instead of a letter, though. He likes to know that you are thinking of him more than to phone up to the newspaper office and say send a paper to Private Blank, France.

When a man spots the home mail on the transport there's a rush. It's "Look boys, there's five sacks of it, some parcels too. I ought to have a couple this time. Haven't heard from home for a month. Hope nothing's wrong."

Welcome the News.

Then there's the period between the arrival and the distribution. Soldiers hide their feelings and sentiments on lots of things, but "home mail" is one subject over which their anxiety and eagerness is not concealed. He is an unpopular sergeant who keeps the impatient men from their mail longer than necessary. In fact he has to hustle some on his sorting to get it out in half of the time the men consider necessary.

It is rather touching to see mail distributed, the look of disappointment on the face of some men who have waited until every letter is gone on the of-chance that their letter has been alphabetically misplaced is apparent, although he throws his trouble aside with a jest, "Oh, well, I'll read the canteen prices instead," or something like that. Someone will humorously remark "Don't she love you any more?" without knowing sometimes how deeply he is cutting perhaps. Another has made arrangements with his wife to number the letters as they are sent—a very good arrangement—but number nine has arrived before number eight and he isn't satisfied with getting a letter anyhow, but letter means so much to him that he is all worked up over the lost one. It will probably turn up later. The army realizes the importance of the soldier's mail and takes good care of it under the circumstances, but they are up against a hard proposition. Sometimes a man through being wounded, falling sick or a number of other things, will be away from his battalion and moving around considerably, but his mail will catch up with him and he may get fourteen and fifteen letters in one bunch.

How Much It Means.

You have only to watch men reading the mail to know how much it means to them. They are taken right out of their surroundings for the time being and they are right back again in the old scenes with the writer. It is peculiar about the married men. They have to have a confidant. Maybe it is because they have always been in the habit of sharing their news with a partner, but it is rough when they pick on a single man. He will have to listen to extracts slowly read and with lengthy explanations and like the good sports most of them are, they pretend to be interested and even try to prove it by asking questions now and then. That means out come the photographs—they always carry them—and you are in for half an hour of it or so, and you had better bring over your rifle and clean it while you are listening. You are doing a good service, though. The married man never gets the full enjoyment out of his mail until he has a confidant who can share or apparently share the news of his family's progress.

The single man shows a lot of interest in his mail too. People that know tell me that some of them take more pains and interest in their correspondence with one particular person than anything else they do. I don't know. I am writing in the dark on this subject. All I know is that you will often see them put a dainty colored envelope in their tunic pocket and walk away to the writing room with a happy smile on their faces.

There is another branch of letter writing which will bring about many friendships after the war. It is a kind of "blind correspondence" as a result of which many a friendless man who has no one to write to at first eventually looks for mail as eagerly as the rest. It's rotten not to be able to. A man gets a pair of socks, or gloves, or a package of tobacco, in which the enclosed name of the sender is discovered. He writes to thank her—if the sender is a man he usually does not bother—a reply comes and the correspondence ripens. The lonely soldier letter writing idea is now no novelty and was one of the finest ideas ever thought of.

Motor Party Returns.—A Victoria motor party, comprising H. A. Davie, James Adam, Wm. Mable and M. MacKinnon, returned Wednesday night from a four-days' trip as far as Campbell River. They left Sunday morning and covered, altogether, 472 miles, taking in Alberni and the Great Central Lakes in their excursion. At Campbell River they tried their luck at fishing, and, somewhat to his astonishment, be it said, Mr. Davie landed a sixteen-pound salmon, a feat which he will never forget because of the circumstance that it was the first of its kind in his experience since he came to Victoria.

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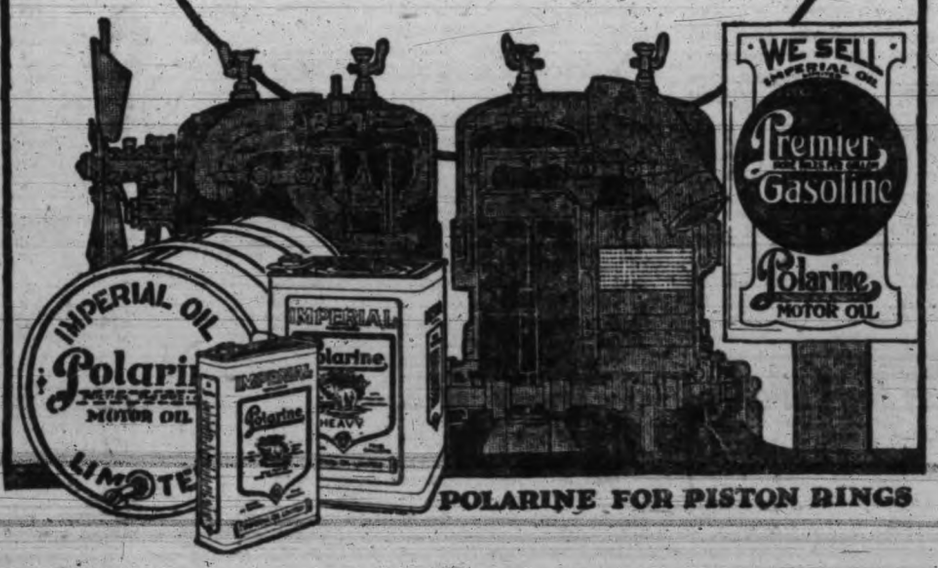

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Conciliation Board's Award Not Applied to City Engineer

Now that Frank M. Preston has assumed the duties of City Engineer and Water Commissioner, the question has arisen as to the exact status of his position.

The matter came under discussion at a recent meeting of the City Council when Alderman Andros made a remark in which he intimated that the minutes of the meeting at which Mr. Preston's appointment was made must have been wrongly entered, as they were made to read that Mr. Preston had been appointed to "act" as City Engineer and Water Commissioner, which is somewhat different, in the opinion of some of the Aldermen, to assuming the position of "acting engineer." At any rate, the language of the appointment was admittedly of a rather ambiguous nature, and no clear interpretation of the real intent of the Council could be gathered from the discussion which took place at the meeting.

As far as the minutes are concerned, what transpired at the time bears out the City Clerk's stand in taking exception to the query as to the correctness of the minutes. At any rate, as Mr. Preston is now capably fulfilling the duties of the position of City Engineer and Water Commissioner the question has come in for a good deal of discussion as to whether or not he is not justly entitled to the remuneration which goes with the title.

It is stated that Mr. Preston has proved to be thoroughly capable and his past record is referred to as ample justification for arriving at that conclusion, otherwise the Council would not have appointed him. Apart from the business aspect of the affair he is a general favorite with the inside and outside services and his friends are anxious to know why, if he is doing the work in his dual capacity he should be asked to accept a lower salary than his predecessor was paid.

The remuneration for the position was set by the Conciliation Board and it is claimed by some that the office should carry the award so long as the Council considers his services satisfactory.

Tax Sale Postponed.—At a brief meeting of the Oak Bay Council last night the annual tax sale, previously postponed, was put off again until October 9, but it was decided that the final date allowed for the payment of outstanding taxes should be September 20. A special meeting of the Council was arranged for next Thursday night in order to consider the draft of the suggested new Municipal Act, which will be the leading theme of discussion at the Convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to be held in Penticton on September 18. Councillors Shallcross and Toms, the municipality's proposed representatives at the Convention were also appointed to attend the Good Roads League meeting to be held in the same city on the day before the convention.

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Pretty Georgette Crepe Waists, $7.50

Showing an exquisite array of new Georgette Crepe Waists, featuring all the dainty Fall styles in handsomely embroidered effects, with new collars and cuffs. Price is $7.50

New Crepe de Chine Waists, $5.75

A superb collection of the newest styles in Crepe de Chine Waists; made with sailor or Tuxedo collars, smart cuffs and embroidered or tucked fronts. Splendid values at $5.75

The New Velour Coats Are the Most Becoming in Years

There's a wealth of beauty in the New Coats! In fabric, color, trimming, style—in every detail you'll find richness in the highest degree. A glance at these models will foretell what a distinctive appearance you will present in one of them.

Novelty Coat in prune color velour, with deep circular flounce at hem; fancy pockets, with plush buckles; stamped plush collar and cuffs; silk lined; size 38. Price $69.50

Handsome Coat of elephant grey velour, trimmed with opposum shawl collar and cuffs; full stitched belt and fancy buttons; size 36. Price $50.00

An Attractive Coat in Russian green velour, made with loose back, large novelty pockets and belt all around; imitation beaver collar and fancy cuffs; buttoned trimmed; size 36. Price... $39.50

Dark Brown Velour Coat, with large cape collar, fancy pockets and novelty belt stitched with tan colored silk. Price $37.50

Smart Fall Gloves of the Finest Makes

Trefousse Suede Gloves, in shades of brown, grey, tan and black, with over-sewn or pique seams and two-dome fasteners at wrist. All sizes. Price $2.25

A smart line of Trefousse Gloves in all colors, black, white, grey, green, tan, champagne; also black with white and champagne with black and white with black points. A neat fitting glove, with two-dome fasteners at wrist; in all sizes 5½ to 7½. Price $2.25

Washable Chamois Gloves, made of a good washing leather in white and natural, in Fownes' and Perrin's make; one or two-dome fasteners at wrist. Easily washed. In sizes 5¾ to 7¾. Price is $2.00

The Kayser Silk Gloves, in Canadian make, in black, white, pongee and grey; also same colors with black points, double tipped; two-dome fasteners at wrist; suitable for present wear; in all sizes. To sell at 85¢, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

The Kayser Chamoisette Gloves in a good variety of colors in white, grey, mastic, natural; also white with black points. A neat fitting glove easily washed; in sizes 5½ to 7½. Price $1.25

A Good Line of Kid Gloves in Fownes' make, in colors of black, white, tan, brown and grey, also white with black points; over-sewn seams; two dome fasteners at wrist; in all sizes. To sell at $1.50

Serviceable Tweed Coats for Fall Excellent Values at $19.50

An unusually broad collection of the newest Fall Coats is now on display at this moderate price. The smartest of the season's styles are shown with pleated backs, belts all around; storm and chin collars, patch and slash pockets. They are fashioned of tweeds, frieze and blanket cloth, in brown, taupe, grey, green, Oxford and many mixtures. Sizes 16 to 44.

Smart Tweed Coats, with fancy pleated backs and belts all around. Shown in blue, brown and grey mixtures. Price $19.50

Stylish Coat in navy mixture, with pleated back, crush collar and trimmed with large fancy buttons. Price, $19.50

A Serviceable Dark Grey Coat in loose style, with large shawl collar, fancy pockets and belt all around. Priced at $19.50

An Attractive Coat in grey and brown mixture, made with full pleated back, large collar, fancy pockets and belt all around. Price .. $19.50

Offering Some Good Values in Cotton Filled Comforters

A Useful Comforter for $3.25.

—Filled with purified cotton, covered in durable light chintz. Size 60 x 72. Each..... $3.25

Another good Comforter at $3.75.

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The Economy Comforter, $5.00.

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A Dainty Comforter for $4.00.

—Filled with sanitary cotton down, covered with pretty floral designs in silkoline; colors mauve, pink, sky. Size 70 x 76. Each, $4.00

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—Well filled cotton down, covered in a dark floral design chintz. Size 60 x 72. Each at $4.50

The Boudoir Comforter, $5.50.

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D & A Corset, made of good quality coutil, medium bust, long hip, lace trimmed; four hose supports. Price $1.25

D & A Corset, made of white coutil, low elastic top, free hip, neatly finished; four hose supports; sizes 20-26. Price $1.50

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Goddess Front-Laced Corset, made of heavy quality white coutil, medium bust, free hip, lace trimmed, elastic inset at back, shield under lacing; sizes 21 to 27. Price $3.50

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An extremely beautiful Scarf comes in stripes of purple and champagne, mauve and reseda, dark and silver grey, brown and champagne, white and black and white. Length, 54 inches; width 12½ inches. Price, each $7.00

Lovely shades are shown in this Scarf in Roman striped effect. Ground colors are champagne, old rose, dark green and silver grey, with smart stripes of nearly every shade. All full length. Price, each, $6.50

Another very fashionable Scarf shown in brown, reseda, dark green, purple, navy, emerald, khaki, mauve, old rose, grey and black—all with contrasting stripes. Price, each $5.00

Smart Silk Scarves, in plain shades only. All tubular and good length, in paddy, emerald, apple green, salmon, pink, old rose, wisteria, prune, maize, yellow, mustard, grey, white and black. Prices, each, $3.50 and $2.50

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